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GREENE IS GIVEN FREEDOM AT LAST

Application for Pauper's Oath Granted Him After Fight in Court

SERVED FOUR YEARS' TERM

Will Join Mrs. Greene in Paris Where They Will Live in Future—Decision Unexpected—Gaynor Next.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—Benjamin D. Greene, who with John F. Gaynor has just completed a four years' term in the Federal prison here for alleged complicity in the Savannah improvement harbor frauds several years ago, walked out of the Federal building here late today a free man, the first time in a dozen years bringing to a close as far as he is concerned a legal battle that has commanded the attention of this country for the past decade.

Greene's application for leave to take the pauper's oath in order to escape further liability for $575,000 fine imposed on the two men when they were convicted, had just been granted by United States Commissioner Walter Colquitt after a hearing which lasted two days. Greene will spend the night at the hotel. He said tonight he would join Mrs. Greene in Paris and they probably would make that city their home in the future.

The decision came somewhat unexpectedly. An attorney for Greene had just completed his argument when Commissioner Colquitt stated his finding that he believed "the evidence in this hearing has been such that the applicant would be allowed to take the oath."

The government has been resisting the application for the pauper's oath on the ground that the president had assets concealed which would enable him to pay a considerable of the $575,000 fine. The prisoner admitted having been possessed of property worth about $700,000 several years ago, but claimed he had lost all his gain in speculation, etc.

John F. Gaynor, jointly convicted with Greene, has concluded his sentence in the Federal prison and has also made application to take the pauper's oath.

END OF NAVAL CAREER.

Battleship Texas Total Loss—Target for Battleship.

Fort Monroe, Va., March 22.—The ordnance tests at Tangier Sound in the lower part of the Chesapeake Bay, which began yesterday, were concluded today. Only a small number of shots were fired today. Very little additional damage to the battleship San Marcos was inflicted by today's firing. After the firing concluded the officers of the fleet went aboard the San Marcos to inspect the damage. She was deep in the mud and the water rose to a point midway between the gun deck and the berthdeck. One shell went clear through the old battleship tearing an open path about two feet wide. One of the military masts was cut away and the other was riddled. The cannon tower or battle command station was badly damaged. The San Marcos is a total loss and her naval career is ended.

Washington, March 22.—These are some of the things that Secretary Meyer saw when he boarded the San Marcos between volleys yesterday:

The dummies representing sailors in the fighting top of the ship unscathed in spite of the great number of volleys fired at the ship. This was a tribute to the excellence of the gun pointers at work as they were ordered to confine their fire to the hull and turrets.

A raging fire inside the ship caused by the explosive shells which penetrated her sides and made it impossible for the observers to go below the main deck to ascertain the damage.

A shell somewhat broken inside of the conning tower, whose nine inch steel well it had pierced on one side. This was not an explosive shell.

A number of holes clear through the hull from one side to the other, the greatest damage being done on the farthest side of the ship. None of these holes, however, were through the 11-inch armor belt.

Some dead animals and chickens, killed by the interior explosions. Some of the animals, however, were unharmed. A cat walked quietly out of one of the turrets, the base of which had been smashed by a 12-inch shell.

The further experiments to be made with the ship will be confined to attacks on the armor belt and turrets. No effort will be made to raise the San Marcos. It would cost several hundred thousand dollars to float the ship and restore her to her original conditions and she is not worth it.

A CLOSE GOLF MATCH.

Featured Women's Event at Pinehurst Yesterday.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 22.—A close match between Mrs. John H. Lapham, of Weeburn, and Miss Myra Helmer, junior champion of the Midlothian Club, featured today's play in the women's event of the annual United North and South amateur golf championship, Mrs. Lapham winning two up and one to play.

TUMULT MARKED ITALY TRIAL

Demonstration of Camorrists Beyond Control of Officials—Shouts of Denial From Prisoners—Features.

Viterbo, Italy, March 22.—Tumultuous scenes, which got beyond the control of the court officials, marked today's session of the Camorrists' trial.

When President Bianchi produced a ring, said to have been taken from Cuoccolo's hand, as proof that he had been disposed of, and which was found in the home of a woman associate of Giuseppe Salvi, who was under cross examination today, shouts of denial arose from the prisoner's cage.

When the attorney for Abbatemaggio, the informer, pushed forward and exclaimed that it was Cuoccolo's ring the demonstration began in earnest. The accused men alternately cursed, raged about their cell and sobbed hysterically while their women in the audience shrieked and fainted. The priest Ciro Vitozzi looked as though he had been stricken with apoplexy. The wife of Mariano de Gennaro, one of the alleged actual assassins, screamed and fell to the floor in convulsions. The savage invectives were continued for ten minutes when the president, unable to restore order, announced a temporary adjournment. Throughout the turmoil the informer, Gennaro Abbatemaggio sat calmly observant in his smaller and exclusive steel pen.

When the sitting was resumed Antonio Cerrato was called for examination. He is charged with being one of the six who executed the sentence of death upon the Cuoccolos. Cerrato earnestly protested his innocence. His examination was along the lines of those of Mariano de Gennaro, Corrado Sortino and Guiseppe Salvi.

Several parties composed of English and American tourists, arrived here today from Rome to hear the trial.

EXCITEMENT IN LUMBERTON.

Full-Fledged Mad Dog Scare in Eastern Section of Town Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 22.—Intense excitement prevailed in East-Lumberton for awhile this afternoon on account of what was supposed to be a mad dog. The dog was first noticed at the residence of Mr. D. W. Crump when Mrs. Crump discovered her little 4-year-old son playing with it in the yard. The child had his arms around its neck with its head resting on his shoulder. The mother called to the child to come in the house and leave the dog alone, and as he came in was followed by the animal on the porch. Mrs. Crump drove the dog out and thought no more of it until a short time afterward some one discovered that it was having fits in the road, foaming at the mouth and snapping like something wild. The dog then went to the residence of Policeman Strange and tried to enter the house but was prevented from doing so by the doors being hastily closed. It is said that nearly every home in that community is provided with some kind of fire arm but the ladies were too much excited to risk trying to get a shot. A gentleman residing nearby came to the rescue and killed the suffering dog before any harm was done. Policeman Strange who was hastily summoned, arrived after the dog had been killed. He states that the dog's eyes were as green as could be and every symptom indicated that it was mad.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Delivered in Seventeen Cases Yesterday—Various Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—The Supreme Court delivered 17 opinions this afternoon as follows: Griffin vs. Lane, from Perquimans, reversed; Maguire vs. S. A. L. Railway, Halifax, reversed; Boddie vs. Bond, Warren, error; Bonitz vs. School Trustees, Hertford, reversed; Flanner vs. Kinston Cotton Mills, Craven, new trial; Wooten vs. Borden, Lenoir, new trial; Mercer vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Edgecombe, new trial; State vs. Southern Cotton Oil Co., Pitt, no error; Wynn vs. Bullock, Martin, affirmed; Powers vs. Carolina Timber Co., Pender, no error; Elkins vs. Seigler, New Hanover, affirmed; Kornegay vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Wayne, no error; Merritt vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Johnston, affirmed; Harrell and Harrell, Harnett, appeal dismissed; State vs. Edwards, Wake, affirmed; Whitfield vs. Dunn, Lenoir, affirmed; Dunn vs. Pollock, Lenoir, affirmed.

COLONEL AT LOS ANGELES.

Favors the Recall of Judges in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Col. Roosevelt in a speech before the City Club today declared in favor of the recall of judges in California. The colonel reiterated his statement, made at Phoenix, that the recall of judges should not be adopted through actual experience, the people were driven to it to do away with some worse evil.

"When I uttered those sentences, I was thinking particularly of your condition here in California," declared the colonel. He says that conditions in California were such as to render it imperative to provide methods for removing any judge when the people became convinced that his retention on the bench was no longer in the interest of justice and fair dealing from the standpoint of the people.

"Fritziana."

New composition dedicated to Mr. John F. (Fritz) Kneisel, by Al Morton, Grand Theatre orchestra today. **

CHICAGO PACKERS MUST FIGHT CASE

Judge Carpenter Refused to Quash Indictments Against Beef Barons

DECIDES AGAINST "IMMUNITY"

Charged With Conspiracy to Violate Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Government Will Ask Immediate Trial of Matter.

Chicago, March 22.—The now famous "immunity bath" given ten Chicago meat packers by Judge Otis Humphrey in 1906, Judge George A. Carpenter, in the United States District Court, today declared did not guarantee indefinite cleanliness. In refusing to quash indictments against the packers, Judge Carpenter limited the freedom from liability respecting the rule under which the "bath" was given.

He also decided that the "immunity" did not prohibit the facts and evidence on which it was granted from being used as evidence to establish proof of a conspiracy existing at a date after the immunity was given.

The ruling, which is in the form of an interlocutory decree, from which there is no appeal, means that the packers will have to go to trial on indictments charging them with conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law. There are three indictments in the first of which are five counts. The defendants can be fined $5,000, or imprisoned for one year, on each of seven counts.

Counsel for the packers sought to quash the indictments on the ground that immunity granted by Judge Humphrey prevented the government from using as evidence anything that took place before 1906.

Judge Carpenter held that Judge Humphrey could not grant the packers immunity indefinitely in an unlawful undertaking, and that the immunity did not prevent the use of evidence of acts committed before 1906 to prove the existence of illegal combination, subsequent to 1906. On Monday, the government will ask for an immediate trial.

The indicted packers are: Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Francis A. Fowler and Charles H. Swift, of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Co.; J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, of Armour & Co.; Edward Morris and Louis Heyman, of Morris & Co.

The chief object of the government's attack is the National Packing Company, of which the indicted men are directors, or otherwise interested directly or indirectly. It was organized in 1903, with a capital of $15,000,000. It is chiefly a holding company and owns or controls, according to the government's claim, 21 other minor companies, including the various Hammond properties, the Anglo-American companies, Detroit Beef Company, Fowler Company, of Kansas City; United Dressed Beef Company, of New York, three refrigerating car companies, the St. Louis Dressed Beef & Provision Company, Hutchinson Packing Company, of Kansas; Continental Packing Company, etc., etc.

Judge Otis Humphrey's immunity decision in the United States Circuit Court was given March 21, 1906. The investigations against the packers really began in 1903, when Judge Peter S. Grosscup enjoined them from entering into a conspiracy to control the industry.

The present indictments—three of them—were returned last September, and there still exists a subsequent indictment returned in December, which was secured by the government to go into effect should Judge Carpenter's decision be against the prosecution.

JOURNAL CASE APPEALED.

Action Dismissed Recently Goes to U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, March 22.—The right of the Postoffice Department, under existing law, to require real newspapers, as distinguished from fake publications, to pay additional postage for sample copies, exceeding ten per cent. of the copies of regular subscribers, is to be tested out in the Supreme Court of the United States. The government today docketed in that court a case involving substantially that point. It was an appeal from the decision of Judge Newman, of the United States District Court for Northern Georgia, dismissing an indictment of alleged conspiracy on the part of the Atlanta Journal Company, publisher of the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal, and others, to defraud the government. The judge held that no criminal offense had been stated against the defendants.

DR. LYNCH IS CALLED.

Able Durham Minister May Go to Athens, Ga., at Early Date.

Durham, N. C., March 22.—Announcement was made tonight at the First Baptist church that the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. W. Lynch, has been called to Athens, Ga., to a like position. He is conceded to be one of the ablest Southern ministers. He declared that he is favorably considering the call.

FEUD ENDS IN DOUBLE MURDER

Farmers Near Roanoke Shot Down During Fight—Both Killed by Same Party—Bad Feeling Over Land Deal.

Roanoke, Va., March 22.—Luther Lowe and Robert Lester are dead and Henry Lester is mortally wounded as the result of a fight in the western portion of Tozewell county last night.

B. F. Lester, a son of Henry Lester, is said to have started for the court house to surrender and plead guilty to the double murder. Bad feeling has existed between Lowe and the Lester families over a land deal consummated several days ago and since then a number of fights have taken place between them.

B. F. Lester returned from Bristol yesterday afternoon and was met at the train by his father, Henry Lester. When on their way home they met Luther Lowe and Robert Lester in the road and a quarrel followed.

Luther Lowe drew his gun and fired at Henry Lester and the ball struck him in the right side. B. F. Lester whipped out his gun and killed both men before they could fire again.

LYON MAKES GOOD SCORE.

Durham Man With Amateurs at Traver's Island Shoot.

New York, March 22.—C. H. Newcomb, of Philadelphia, carried off the honors in the two preliminaries decided today in the sixth annual National amateur championship shoot at clay targets on the New York Athletic Club's grounds at Traver's Island.

After breaking 56 out of 60 in the first event, Newcomb broke 93 out of 100 targets in the next contest, in which 81 gunners took part. A year ago he won this event with a score of 96 breaks, but the high wind which prevailed made this afternoon's score equally creditable.

Most of the best amateur shots in the country were among the competitors.

Several professionals tried their skill and in a sixty target event, G. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., broke 57, while J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, was second with 54. These two tied with 95 breaks each in a 100-target contest.

OLDFIELD "COMES BACK."

Has Been Reinstated by American Automobile Association.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—Barney Oldfield's 200-horse-power "Blitzen Benz," which was disqualified until June 1, 1912, when Oldfield was outlawed recently, was reinstated today by Chairman S. M. Butler, of the American Automobile Association Contest Board, after payment of a $1,000 fine. It is now officially entered in the Beach meet of the Atlantic-Pablo Beach, March 27 to 30.

The one hundred horse-power Darraçq, the Prince Henry Benz, and the Giant Knox, were also included in the lifting of the official ban.

BROOKS TO LYNCHBURG.

Premier Pitcher of East Carolina League is Back Home.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., March 21.—Harvey Brooks, the star twirler of the Wilmington Eastern Carolina League last year, having been farmed there by Lynchburg, who has been holding out, sent his signed contract in today, and writes that he will report Wednesday. Brooks pitched two no-hit games last season, and his coming is a boon to Manager Stocksdale.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—In historic St. John's Episcopal church today, where Patrick Henry made the great oration to the second revolution convention of Virginia, March 22, 1775, and made the famous declaration, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" Virginia today paid tardy acknowledgement to the memory and services of this most distinguished son by unveiling a bronze tablet.

Memphis, Tenn, March 22.—Harrington Jones, widely known as a sporting editor and in the theatrical circles, died here tonight after an illness of everal weeks as a result of a nervous breakdown. Mr. Jones was 43 years of age.

OUTLINES.

A representative of the Mexican rebels issued a statement yesterday, declaring they have declined to lay down arms until successful peace negotiations are underway. The insurrectos prefer to await the promised reforms in the republic——As the result of a family feud in Tazewell county, Va., two men were murdered in a fight near Roanoke Tuesday night. The same man confessed the double crime——Benjamin D. Greene, who recently completed his sentence in Federal prison at Atlanta for defrauding the government, yesterday took the pauper's oath and was granted his liberty——Judge Carpenter in Chicago yesterday refused to quash indictments against the ten meat packers——The trial of the Cammorists in Italy yesterday was marked by an unusual demonstration, which was beyond the control of court officials——New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.50, middling gulf 14.75; flour was steady with a fair local trade; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 94 7-8 elevator and 96 7-8 fob afloat; corn spot easy No. 2, 51 3-4 fob afloat; oats spot steady, futures nominal; turpentine firm, March barrels 1.07.

REBELS TO AWAIT MEXICAN REFORMS

Refuse to Lay Down Arms Until Peace Negotiations Are Under Way

GOMEZ GIVES OUT ULTIMATUM

Says Government has not Fulfilled Single Promise in Thirty Years—Status of Affairs Throughout the Republic.

Washington, March 22.—Announcing that they will not lay down their arms until formal negotiations for peace are under way, the revolutionary party of Mexico through Dr. Vazquez Gomez, their representative in Washington, issued a statement today outlining the attitude of the revolutionists toward peace overtures and reforms in the republic. The statement says:

"The revolutionary party, which is constituted of the best men of the country cannot accept as a guarantee, only the promise of a government that has for more than 30 years been promising and has never fulfilled a single one of its promises.

The revolutionists think, and with reason, that immediately following the laying down of their arms, many of the leaders would die mysteriously, no reforms would be granted, and the oppression would be greater than ever.

"For this reason the revolutionists will not accept as a guarantee Mr. Limantour, or any other individual, because one man cannot and must not serve as a guarantee for a political party fighting for the liberty of a people, and much less when such a man has been, and is, the right hand of the oppressing government. The revolutionists do not desire the complete elimination of the opposing party, because everyone knows that it is necessary to have opposite parties in a nation in order to maintain political equilibrium and righteous administration.

"The revolutionary party must be represented in the government of the States, in the Congress and in the cabinet. It is well known that up to the present not a single member of the cabinet or a representative of the people has ever made the least protest in regard to the great political abuses, the unjust imprisonments and the numberless political assassinations.

"For all these reasons the revolutionists will not lay down their arms until the time when these reforms that guarantee the lives of the people, the administration of justice and political liberty, shall be in effect."

Cabinet Discuss Affairs.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft and his cabinet met today for the first time in over two weeks. The Mexican situation was discussed briefly. The President and his cabinet are very well satisfied with the situation and matters will remain at a standstill so far as this government is concerned. A strong hope is expected in administration circles that conditions in Mexico will improve speedily.

The Washington government is anxious that the two factions in Mexico shall go together.

Intense disappointment is expressed here, however, over the fact that Finance Minister Limantour has seen fit to seek a peace agreement by holding the United States up as a sort of bugaboo, and making statements to the effect that this government is but awaiting an opportunity to get into Mexico. Such statements are entirely unwarranted and are regarded here as not calculated to bring about good feeling. The new secretary of the interior, Mr. Fisher, attended his first cabinet meeting today.

Limantour Admits Crisis.

Mexico City, March 22.—Admitting that Mexico is facing a crisis even greater than he had believed, Minister of Finance Limantour today said that the administration had no definite plan for the solution of the problem confronting the government. It had no alternative but to continue the military programme upon which it had entered, he said.

Notwithstanding the government's aggressive attitude, reforms which were intended to remedy the alleged grievances were under consideration, the most important of these being relative to the revision of the electoral laws.

This is an outline of the situation, as presented by Mr. Limantour to a representative of The Associated Press today, following a meeting of the cabinet.

Mr. Limantour frankly expressed surprise at the antagonism towards the administration that he had discovered.

"Just why this is so, I cannot understand, said the minister. "I am trying to find out. That it is so cannot be denied."

The minister has discovered that the fundamental demand of the people is that there be a revision of the electoral laws. The minister admitted that such a revision was essential if the growing discontent were to be checked. Although this proposed change in the electoral laws would not

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ANOTHER CAUCUS AT ALBANY

Democrats Will Make Another Attempt to Settle Senatorship Fight. Sheehan May Withdraw From the Contest.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—Without opposition or debate the Democratic members of the Legislature at a conference this afternoon voted to hold another caucus to select a candidate for United States Senator. The insurgents joined the regulars in the conference, which lasted but a few minutes. This fact tended to strengthen the belief expressed by many that William F. Sheehan, the present caucus candidate, has been practically eliminated, despite vigorous denials by some of his friends.

Senator Roosevelt, after the adjournment of the conference, would not say whether he or his fellow insurgents would enter the new caucus.

Governor Dix seemed more hopeful of an early solution of the matter after the conference than he has ever been. "I want the party to settle the question," he said, "so that the Democrats may be represented in Congress when it meets in special session."

Various opinions were expressed as to the probable outcome of Monday night's meeting. One report was that enough Sheehan men will remain loyal to him even though he should withdraw, to prevent the election of any man named by insurgent co-operation.

His Intention Unknown.

New York, March 22.—If William F. Sheehan has made up his mind to withdraw his name when the new caucus assembles in Albany on Monday, that decision could not be confirmed in New York today. There were rumors on one hand that his letter of withdrawal would be read before the caucus and on the other that he would adhere to his stand of remaining a candidate until some one else is chosen, then giving support to whomsoever is so selected. Basis of fact for neither could be found.

"There is nothing for me to say here at this time," said Mr. Sheehan. "We look for any developments that may come to work out at Albany."

Charles F. Murphy, characteristically brusque, would say nothing other than to admit that he had participated in a conference held in New York last night and that he hoped there would be a "speedy settment" of the situation.

DEFENSE OF COCA-COLA.

Judge Chandler A Witness at Chattanooga Trial.

Chatanooga, Tenn., March 22.—With members of the Coca-Cola Company on the stand the defense in the case of the United States against several barrels and kegs of coca-cola began taking testimony in the Federal court here today.

Judge John F. Chandler, of Atlanta, was the first witness called. He said he was not familiar with the manufacture of the syrup, but that merchandise No. 5, the secret formula was made by the Shafer Alkaloid Works, of May Wood, N. J. Judge Chandler and other witnesses declined to state what constituted this "merchandise No. 5," saying that it was a "trade secret." He said that he had been drinking coca-cola for the past twenty years and that his health was good. He admitted that chaffein was used in the manufacture of coca-cola.

Howard Candler, general manager of the company, went into details as to the manufacture of the drink and denied in every particular the statements of Inspector Lynch, of the Food and Drug Department, Washington, who had testified as to alleged unsanitary conditions in the plant, where the coca-cola syrup is manufactured. He denied that the negro cook was uncleanly or that he chewed tobacco while at work.

The deposition of Dr. Shafer, of May Wood, N. J., was read by lawyers for the defense. Dr. Shafer stated that he manufactured the principal of coca-cola known as "merchandise No. 5," but refused to state what it contained. He said that he made caffein from tea dust, or particles of tea leaves, which he sold to the coca-cola people through his selling agents. He stated that he shipped 41,695 gallons of "merchandise No. 5" to the coca-cola people in 1909.

James Gaston, a negro cook of the coca-cola company, testified that he did not wear shoes through which his bare toes protruded. He said he smoked once in a while, but never while "on the job."

COX CASE UP AGAIN.

Legal Contests Continued Unabated at Cincinnati Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., March 22. — Legal contests between the county prosecutor and attorneys for George B. Cox, who is making an effort to prevent Judge Frank M. Gorman, of the Common Pleas Court, from trying him on the charge of perjury, continued today unabated.

The result of the day's proceedings was that Gorman forced the defendant's attorneys to appear before him on the motion to quash the indictment. Arguments were heard all during the afternoon session, at the conclusion of which Judge Gorman announced that he would receive briefs tomorrow and render judgment on the motion to quash as soon as he had time to go over the briefs.

The Circuit Court, which is hearing the petition for a mandatory injunction against Judge Gorman to prevent him from trying the case of Cox, will probably reach a decision tomorrow.

MISSIONARY UNION BEGINS SESSIONS

Baptist Women of State Gather in Annual Meeting in Wilmington

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Feature of Gathering Yesterday—Inspiring Address by Rev. Livingston Johnston—Other Notes of the Gathering.

(By Rev. C. F. Whitlock.)

With an actual enrollment of 280 at the afternoon session and the credentials committee still at work with the probabilities that the attendance would reach beyond 300 at the night session, the Woman's Missionay Union of the great Baptist denomination in the State concluded its first day's session of its annual meeting at the First Baptist church, this city, last night with a strong missionary address by Rev. Livingston Johnston, of Raleigh.

This was preceded during the day by interesting business sessions, the feature of which was the annual address of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, the president, who is an able presiding officer and is conducting the sessions of the Union with becoming dignity and dispatch. The visitors are here in great numbers and appear to be charmed with the entertainment they are receiving at the hands of the hospitable people of Wilmington. The sessions promise to be not only helpful and interesting, but a pleasure to the ladies from all parts of North Carolina. The first, or opening session was called to order at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Miss Heck, the president, who, in opening the convention, delivered her annual address, which showed her to be a woman of not only deep spirituality but of fine intellectual attainments and a comprehensive grasp of the great work in which the Union is engaged.

The opening remarks were followed by an earnest, powerful invocation by Mrs. Mason, after which Mrs. J. H. Foster, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church, host of the convention, delivered a most cordial and pleasing address of welcome, in behalf of the Wilmington churches, while a none the less beautiful and cordial address was delivered by Mrs. G. A. Martin, wife of Pastor Martin, of Southside Baptist church, and who is the Wilmington Associational vice president. These addresses were responded to most gracefully by Mrs. John Webb, of Oxford.

Miss Heck's Address.

Easily the feature of the day's session was the annual address of Miss Heck, the president, who spoke as follows:

The Jubilee Year—1910-1911.

The beginning and end of all time is Christ. Christians think in terms of Christ. Human history divides itself into three periods: Before Christ, Since Christ, Until Christ.

The first two periods meet in a fixed date—the birth of Christ. The growing light of his effulgent life illumined all that had gone before and casts its rays down the lengthening ages which have followed. Somewhere down the long vista of time is the glorious beginning of the last period to be marked by the coming of Christ. This is "the one divine event toward which the whole creation tends." But we are not hastening to a fixed date. Certain courses must be pursued; certain preparations made; certain results must follow them. The Son of Man will come. These things will not happen of themselves, or without the co-operation of those who desire the world-wide Lordship of the King of Righteousness. While right is right for you and me, our present good, our happiness, the fulfillment of our highest possibilities, the inspiration of the Christian life lies in the fact that the propagation of the Eternal Right as completely manifested and realized in Christ helps to bring the whole world into vital relation with the God revealed by His Living Word. This is the touchstone of all Christian endeavor. If it, in its final outcome, fails to bring living men in touch with a living Christ, it is not Christian.

It is not necessary to pause here to point out the innumerable avenues through all walks of life which lead in the end to Christ. You will for yourselves apply the touchstone.

My present application of this basic principle will be to four great missionary manifestations and lessons of 1910-1911, believing them as points in the progress of the world toward Christ.

The first of these was the Missionary World Conference, held in Edinburgh, June, 1910. It is unnecessary to enumerate the countries represented—the churches co-operating, suffice it to say that representatives of the Protestant Christians of the world, from the borders of Tibet to the snows of Iceland, from the equator to farthest north and south, sat for ten days in close study, asking this one question: How shall the day be hastened when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the land as the waters cover the sea?

Note the word "study." This was no child's play, no pleasing fulmination of high-sounding generalities. It

was neither a meeting of enthusiasm or enlistment. It was a host of the mighty men of the hosts taking council—a hundred years of experience was behind them—mistakes, false statements, defeats, successes. Methods must be eliminated, methods must be pursued; what was wrong, what was right?

For months the keenest, broadest, and most far-seeing minds of the Christian world had concentrated on these questions.

The ten commissions, as the groups were called, brought their conclusions in as many volumes. These formed the basis of the closest study, the severest scrutiny, the most thoughtful discussion of the ten or twelve hundred picked delegates from the entire globe. It has taken volumes to put their deliberations before the Christian church. It is a library of expert opinions on every phase of missionary advance.

At the close of that memorable conference, those who would know how to conduct a world campaign of Christian progress had, as far as such wide knowledge could be written down, the sum of a hundred years of living experience. Missions had passed from the stage of experiment to the age of certainty. With all the certainty with which we say "give us a college of such and such a type and we will have men who know such and such things," missions can now say, "plant a hospital and you will find this, a school, and you will find that."

The great task of learning to apply the religion of Christ to the need of the heathen world of our day has been accomplished—the grace, means, and men to apply the knowledge are to be supplied.

While this great Missionary School was being planned on the other side of the globe, God was planning a confirmation of mission work which none dare gainsay. Long prayed for, long hoped for, large areas of China were stirred by revivals. As all true revivals must, this began with the Christians.

Those of you who were privileged to hear Mr. Newton tell of these revivals as he had seen them need no words of description. Those who were in the solemn last night meeting of our session a year ago felt within themselves some throb of what such meetings as those which were shaking the churches in China might be. Suffice it to say that their meetings have gone steadily on during the year; suffice it to say that the language of Mr. Newton's heat has been answered and his own station has been visited with the power for which he prayed and prayed with us.

1910-1911 is named in the annals of Woman's missionary organizations, the Jubilee Year. Fifty years ago there was organized in the city of New York the Union Missionary Society, the first general woman's society of America. The close of the fifty years finds 36 great organizations representing the foreign missionary work of every large evangelical body and every great division of these bodies, as the Methodists, North and South, the Baptists, North and South, etc.

No attempt is made to discover the sum of the vast amounts which have been sent to the remotest corners of the world since these societies sprung up, but today they are giving to Foreign Missions alone the sum of three and a third million dollars ($3,328,840) a year. Following the example and inspired by the success of these foreign mission organizations similar organization for Home Mission work have sprung up, or, as in our own union, were part of a general organization laboring for the Home and Foreign Missions. It is safe to say that Woman's Missionary organizations gave in their Jubilee Year, fifty brief years since the organization of the pioneer society, not less than five million dollars. Surely this is sufficient cause for rejoicing, and there has been.

In the celebration of the jubilee, 33 great women's meetings have been held in as many of our largest cities.

Such a series of gatherings of Christian women, planned by women, addressed by women, sustained by women, the world has never witnessed. Men have stood amazed at the sweep and force of these meetings. The last o fthis great series of jubilees will be held next week in New York and it is confidently expected that in power and numbers it will stand far beyond any other woman's meeting, ever assembled. Had I an unlimited title to room on the wishing carpet, of fairyland, I would invite you all to seats upon it, and transport you bodily to that great gathering.

To this brief survey of great events that have been, let me add a forecast of one that is to be—The Baptist World's Missionary Alliance, which meets in Philadelphia June, 1911. Already in far Russian peasant homes it is talked of almost in whispers of awe, they, the persecuted, the hunted, the scarred, are to join hands with us, the rich, the free, the exalted, in America. Little handfuls of Baptists dream of it up near the circle of the Arctic sun; others have chosen their delegates from far Southern sunny Italy; the isles of the sea are sending their sons and daughters as links in the chain of hearts which will bind those of our name around the world. In this good time we Baptists have come to our world-consciousness. Only in small measure did we call to these in far-off lands—but they called to us—The persecuted Russians dared death to join our ranks. The Austrian who had never heard our name, came to our belief and seeking brethren, found and claimed us. All over Europe there is a wave of pure revival coming from no pulpit, traceable to no man, but coming from God, as He touches hearts through his newly found work. The world's need of us has been pressed home.

Again I sigh for my wishing carpet and for you as sharers of its powers, that together we might join this Baptist host.

But, though none of us were in Edinburgh, none have been in China, none have felt personally the thrill of Jubilee gatherings, and few may gather with the Baptists of the world in June, yet we are by no means shut out of the lessons that have been taught, many of which are as applicable to the smallest society as to the assembly of thousands.

From the Edinburg Conference I would bring you the one word, "Study"! Study to show thyself a workman, who needeth not to be ashamed. Study your experience, study your environment, study your methods, study those of your neighbors. Slam to the door of haphazard, wishy-washy, wille-nille, missionary thinking and acting and lose the key. Know what you are about and why you are about it. Be as definite and direct as a railroad track, lay out your lines, and run on them.

From the revivals in China take the word "Faith." Did you expect—did you believe that China, China would see such days as these? Hundreds crying aloud for forgiveness of sins, hundreds asking baptism, hundreds vowing to devote themselves to the salvation of their own land. Do you know the prayer behind the work? "Lord send us a revival, and begin it in me!" Faith—God is in His world to work mighty things.

From the Baptist World's Alliance take the enlargement, personal enlargement of thought, of sympathy, of understanding of men and things; an openness of mind, to know God's voice and call from any man and any clime.

From the Jubilee, so many lessons crowd on me that I am at a loss to choose. Perhaps this stands out most clearly—the foundation is laid from this day we begin to build. True, the women of America were giving three and a third million a year to Foreign Missions. From the women of 33 cities alone they asked an additional million this year.

From henceforth missions was to be written in the lives of women in proportion to its importance and their means. In one city two Baptist women gave one thousand dollars apiece, in another a working girl gave five. "How it will come," she said, "I do not know, but it will come if it means ten cents a week for a year." Both had put missions in the proper proportion in their lives.

Every detail was thought out, every class of women sought out, every desired result planned, every means adopted to the end.

While the Edinburgh Conference had dealt with the great problems of the world, had given advice to mission boards, to missionaries and native churches, the Jubilee looked to the women at home. The Missionary Society was given a place of first importance and called to strengthen its grasp and lengthen its out-reach for all women, not by one great onslaught, but by steady, determined plodding forward.

From these meetings let me bring you for your earnest consideration a standard of excellency set out in the Jubilee volume, "Western Women in Eastern Lands," which I have changed in a few points to meet our particular lines of work. Listen as I read and ask yourselves how nearly your society conforms to this attainable standard.

1. At least one meeting a month, with devotional exercises and definite missionary programme.
2. A twenty-five per cent. increase in membership.
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4. A definite pledge returned to the treasurer before May 1st and paid before February 28th.
5. Regularly quarterly payments and reports.
6. Magazine subscriptions equal in number to half the membership of the society.
7. Observance of the three special seasons of offering and prayer.
8. A mission study class.
9. The calendar of prayer in the hands of every member.
10. An average attendance at regu-

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Washington, March 21.—The regular cabinet meeting scheduled for today was postponed by President Taft until tomorrow, owing to the absence from the city of several cabinet members.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Wilmington Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out;
Becomes lame, weak or aching;
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Your kidneys are "in a bad way."
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Here is local evidence to prove it:

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The endorsement referred to by Mrs. Bordeaux was in substance as follows: "I suffered from dull pains in the small of my back and some days I could hardly get about to attend to my housework. I had a kidney weakness that caused me great annoyance and I know that a kidney medicine was needed. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I at once got a supply at Bellamy's drug store and they restored me to good health. Another member of my famly has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit."

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There's no need to "rush" you about it; you'll find a great abundance of good things here ready for you whenever you come; this is just to tell you that the goods are now coming in, and that it's going to be worth your while to look them over early.

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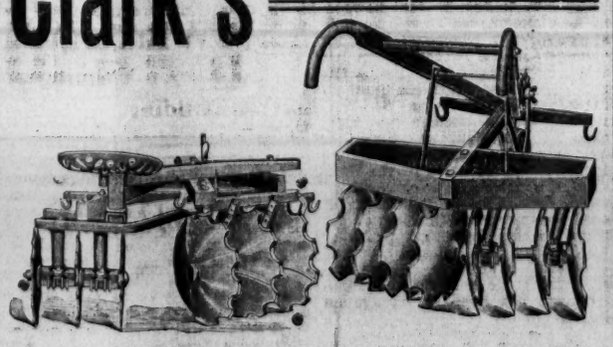

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FIRST WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Act as to Wrightsville Beach—New Hanover Magistrates—Notes.

(Special Star oCrrespondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—What is believed to be the first woman's suffrage act North Carolina has ever had was enacted by the recent Legislature in a special act for Wrightsville Beach, the famous seaside resort near Wilmington. This is an act that provides for a vote on issuing sewerage bonds and it provides that women who own property on the beach shall be allowed to vote; also that every corporation interested shall have one vote in addition to the votes of any individual officers.

The Atlas Manufacturing Co., of Bessemer City, was chartered today with $100,000 capital for general cotton manufacturing and textile business, the incorporators being C. J. Huss, A. A. McLean and J. J. Ormond. Other charters are the Brown Summit Telephone Co., capital $10,000, for the maintaining a farmers' telephone exchange for that territory, incorporators J. C. Hardie and others; and the Pridgen-Jones Co., Durham, capital $6,000 by J. D. Pridgen, T. J. Jones and others for a mercantile business.

There are being mailed to the clerks of the court in every county from the office of the Secretary of State here, printed copies of the act of the recent Legislature appointing justices of the peace that are appointed by the Legislature. The printing of the act has been rushed on account of the interest there is in the appointees, inasmuch as those appointed must take oath of office by April or where there are re-appointments, at the expiration of the present terms. The bill carried appointments for over 800 magistrates. In addition to these there are as many more elected by the people at the polls every two years. The New Hanover county magistrates follow:

Wilmington Township—J. J. Furlong, George Harriss.

Harnett Township—Gerrit Walker.

Wilmington Township—W. F. Jones.

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Meeting of Directors Called—Exact Status of Affairs Wanted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 2.—The acting president of the Rocky Mount Athletic Association has forwarded to the president of the Eastern Carolina League, Dr. Joel Whitaker, at Raleigh, a request for a meeting of the directors of the organization to be held at any place that he may designate and any time within the next week or ten days that he may see fit. A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the management of the several clubs that it is known want to play ball for another season, and it is requested that they unite in having a full attendance at such a meeting and that if possible the league shall be assured. A second request in the letter is that the president shall request every club now holding a franchise to either have a representative at the meeting, that can declare that his club is ready for another season, or else forward papers surrendering their franchise.

It is known that by this means it can be found out just those clubs that want to play ball another season and those that do not. If at this meeting all of the franchises, save one or possibly two are represented and are willing and ready to start another season, then the league may be made to go by placing this franchise or these franchises elsewhere, or possibly putting through some "missionary work" in that town that declares that it cannot, when the proper prestige is brought to bear, it is found that it can.

Wilmington seems to have awakened to the situation recently and while there has been nothing definite, and no steps taken there the rest of the clubs cannot see why the biggest town in the circuit cannot support a ball club. While last year the Sailors lost some thousand dollars it was to a small extent as large a loss as the Rocky Mount club sustained, or did the Goldsboro club, still both of these teams are doing all in their power to organize the league for another year.

WEDDED NEAR LUMBERTON.

Former Wilmingtonian Claims Bride In Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 22.—At 8:30 o'clock tonight at the residence of Mr. J. A. Thompson, at Black Swamp, six miles from town, was celebrated a beautiful but quiet marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. John E. Gilmore and Miss Katye B. Oliver, Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony a bountiful supper and refreshments, such as Mrs. Thompson is capable of preparing, was served, after which the happy young couple, accompanied by their friends from town who attended the marriage drove to town, and the bride and groom went at once to the residence which they will occupy on Seventh street.

Mr. Gilmore has been for several years connected with the Freeman Printing Company, and is one of the best known and most popular young men in this section. For several years when a child, he resided in Wilmington, and for five years was a faithful carrier for the Morning Star. The bride is a daughter of Mr. A. C. Oliver, of Whiteville. For the past two or three years she has been engaged in teaching in this section, being one of the most popular and efficient teachers in the county. Many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore long and prosperous lives of much happiness.

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How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Take Me With You, Cutey."

Sung by Mr. Henry—Grand Theatre today.

HAPPENINGS AT WHITEVILLE.

Negro Arrested for Housebreaking—Threatened by Fire—Notes.

Whiteville, N. C., March 22.—Last evening Deputy Sheriff Ammons arrested a colored woman, named Annie Robinson, who is charged with breaking into the house of a negro named Tom Bell, near Smyrna church, and stealing $60 in cash, besides other articles. The woman was carried before Magistrate Maultsby, who released her on bond. The preliminary hearing will be had Friday.

Late Monday evening a portion of the residential section of Whiteville came near being burned from a forest fire. Tne fire started in the woods near Mr. Joe Baldwin's, but was not stayed until it entered the corporate limits of Whiteville, and was rushing through a pine thicket at the rear of Mr. Oscar High's residence. Soon an improvised fire fighting brigade was organized, in which all the male residents in that section enlisted. By hard work and back-firing the flames were stayed. For a time it looked as if the house of Mr. Oscar High, the Coleman house, Mr. H. L. Lyon's residence, and the Methodist church and parsonage were in danger.

The paving of Madison avenue has been completed from Vineland to within a block of the Court House Square, and if they can get material, the paving of that street will be finished this week. The next work will be the improving of the Court House square.

Mr. Richardson, a young man of our town, intends to run a half hour schedule with a motor car between the depot and Court House, and other parties contemplate putting on an automobile line.

The next improvement in store for Whiteville is to light the streets of the entire town with electric lamps. Whiteville is surely on a boom.

The pay term of the Whiteville High School opened with an attendance of over 70, and which will continue to increase each week. This insures the success and continuance of the pay term of the school. We understand that the trustees will try and save back enough money to give another short free term before the session ends.

It looks like the tobacco crop in this section will be almost a failure for the want of plants. One farmer says he sowed a bed to set out six acres in obacco, but he can find only six plants in his bed. The rest were killed by the cold or the seed did not come up. Farmers are preparing to put in an increased acreage in cotton, but they will not neglect corn and food crops. Strawberries have been set back by the recent cold spell, but the plants are again blooming and if no calamity overtakes the crop an unusually large yield is predicted.

DURHAM CITY CAMPAIGN.

Democrats and Independents Making Things Lively—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 21.—The city Democrats are making great preparations for their big rally and mass meeting to be held Friday evening at the Court House. At the meeting the city organization will be perfected and more definite plans for the campaign will be made. A petition has recently been going the rounds calling a mass meeting for the Independents, and the activity of this branch has made the Democrats sit up and take notice.

Chairman H. A. Foushee will preside at the mass meeting Friday night, and on the programme will be several speeches declaring the purpose of the Democrats in deciding to run a separate ticket this year. Some of the biggest leaders of the movement will be present, and some idea can be had of who is running at that time.

The Independents are protesting against the action of the Democrats in calling the election for April 25th. By doing that every one who registers may vote without paying his poll tax. They say this is a Democratic trick, and if so, it is indeed a good one.

The board of aldermen held their second meeting for this month last night, and a great deal of work was done in the short while that they were in session. One matter of interest was that of macadamizing Ramseur street. A delegation from that locality was present to present the claims of the people, and some very hot words were said. Registrars and judges were appointed for the coming municipal election, April 25th.

MILLERS ARE ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Benefitting Through Discrimination in Freight Rates.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The demurrer of Harvey C. and Morris F. Miller, of Philadelphia, to the indictment brought in the Circuit Court of the United States charging them with benefitting through discrimination in steamer rates, was sustained by Judge Emery Speer here today and the defendants discharged.

The case against the Millers involved the alleged receiving of illegal freight rates on grain shipped by steamer to Savannah and Jacksonville.

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When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

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In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, carrying announcements of candidates for nomination before the primary, are classed as transient, and under the rules of this publication are cash in advance. Such advertisements will be accepted under no other condition.

FOR COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD.

The undersigned is a candidate for Councilman, First Ward, and would appreciate your support.

W. L. WEST.

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Nomiriating Petition for W. F. Jones, Councilman From First Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of W. F. Jones be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held in the city of Wilmington on April 18th, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in First Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Signed:

W. L. Harlow, H. L. Fentress, E. A. Metts, A. J. Moore, Jr., F. K. Hottal, D. M. Carroll, D. D. Barber, H. W. Konig, J. H. J. Schulken, R. L. Weaver, John Barry, Anson Alligood, J. H. Rehder, C. A. Montgomery, John C. Heyer, C. O. McNair, P. D. Satchwell, Dr. G. G. Thomas, J. F. Seares, P. R. Albright, C. McD. Davis, Jas. J. Allen, M. J. Corbett, Fred L. Pearsall, E. C. Hines, S. A. King, Dan'l H. Penton, R. N. Sweet, C. C. Rice, A. W. King, Hugh W. Turrentine, James I. Metts, J. B. Fenley, W. A. Alderman, P. J. Breen, B. B. Bryan.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a primary election in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the nomination of candidates for the office of councilmen, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1911, entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

The First Ward has been divided into two election precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of the First Ward lying south of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; Precinct No. 2, That part of the First Ward lying north of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Fifth Ward has been divided into two precincts, as follows: Precinct No. 1, That part of Fifth Ward lying east of Fifth street; Precinct No. 2, That part of Fifth Ward lying west of Fifth street.

The polling places and election officers for the said election shall be as follows:

First Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Wm. Sheehan, Registrar; P. J. Breen and Geo. M. Grant, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—J. W. Kerr's store, Fourth and Harnett streets. J. W. Kerr, Registrar; R. L. Clements and L. A. Watkins, Judges of Election.

Second Ward.

Woolvin Building, Princess street.—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; W. J. Meredith and Henry Gieschen, Judges of Election.

Third Ward.

Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers and B. W. Morrill, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward.

W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock street, between Front and Second streets.—Roger Kingsbury, Registrar; S. Siegler and T. G. Picketi, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward.

Precinct No. 1.—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.—Geo. W. Irving, Registrar; Jas. Weinberg and W. M. Creasy, Judges of Election.

Precinct No. 2.—Market House, Fifth and Castle streets.—George Parker, Registrar; Fred. Westermann and R. A. Burnett, Judges of Election.

Registration books open Saturday, March 18th, 1911, and remain open for twenty days.

A new registration is ordered for said primary election, and no person shall be qualified to vote therein except such as register under the said new registration.

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John S. McEachern,
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Great Bargains in Spring Dress Goods for this week.

5,000 yards of Rose Batiste. This is the regular 15c quality, which we are ging to sell this week for 10c, in order to liven up the Spring trade.

A new and beautiful line of Silk Waistings which you must see to appreciate their beauty.

Just received a large lot of figured and Japonika Silk.

Beautiful line of colored Flaxon which we are selling at remarkably low prices.

As an inducement to the trade, we will have on sale during this week a limited amount of Bordered Hanover Batiste, which we will sell for 12 1-2c, it is worth 18c elsewhere.

Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts, the 75c and $1.00 kind, this week for ..... 65c and 75c

150 rolls of new Matting, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. We sell half of the matting sold in Wilmington. The above prices make the sales.

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Fifth Ward.

These names commend themselves to the confidence and support of the public. In the absence of checks on government the business capacity and general qualitications of the Commissioners are our only safety.

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42	48		*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 56pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City

(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.		49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 15am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 56pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*820pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51		*Daily.		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.		52-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. Ry	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI C. & O.	Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.		Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD.	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:35, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30,, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday, March 23, 1911.

Editor W. A. Hildebrand doesn't visit Raleigh just for fun.

The trouble with some folks is that they have the nightmare in the day time.

If prohibition is a farce it is because so many people persist in acting their part in it.

As an epicurean agitator, Bob Phillips, of the Greensboro News, comes very nearly being it. He seems to know what's good.

"Suppose a harem skirt should come to Raleigh," remarks the Raleigh Times. Why, Raleigh would look on it as a hot rag and claim to be metropolitan.

If we could get "soldiers of fortune" in the United States to stay at home and "stick to the farm," Mexico and Central America might be a darn sight better off.

A chorus girl lost all her hair by fire the other day. As it was on the bureau at the time she received no injury and in one hour's time had another full head of hair.

Buffalo Bill wants to represent the new State of Arizona in the United States Senate. So long as Arizona is in the wild and wolly state, Col. Cody will represent her some and then some more.

Col. Roosevelt had to rush to the frontier and let Mexico know what is expected of her while we are maneuvering, but we are pained to note that he never has attempted to answer that ancient query, "Whither are we drifting?"

Mr. Charles J. Lambe, who did legislative reporting at Raleigh, has returned to his old home at Greensboro and has gone on the staff of the Greensboro Record. Lambe is the only innocent thing connected with the Record.

Says the Raleigh Times: "Greensboro and Wilmington, we are looking at you with tears in our eyes. Why don't you tell us how you did it." Educate the people up to it. Commission government publicity made Wilmington people want it.

The penitentiary authorities at Joliet, Ill., have decided to go into the chicken raising business in order to produce fowls "with which to feed the prisoners." More and still more excuses for breaking into the penitentiary are being piled up.

Someone writes the Philadelphia Times: "Senator Penrose has ever endeavored to elevate politics." Has Lorimer's' 'vindication" encouraged the whole bunch in the presumption that they can successfully assault public opinion by posing as injured innocents?

It requires a campaign of education to enlighten people up to the point of voting for proposed reforms and new political theories. The trouole with the Democratic party in many presidential elections is that the National platforms have sprung questions upon which it was impossible to educate the voters during a few months of campaigning.

The consensus of opinion about Booker T. Washingtn is that he got swatted in New York for not knowing any better than to be poking around in New York like the people do down at Tuskegee. The fellow who hit him with a blackjack put the finishing touches on an education that was incomplete up to that time. It is hoped that Booker will soon get over it and live a long time to tell the tale.

BALTIMORE'S TRADE WITH THE SOUTH.

We always welcome and encourage the efforts of Baltimore to cultivate closer trade and commercial relations with the South, and for that reason we have renewed gratification over what appears to be a promising movement in the Monumental City to regain, or probably extend, its business throughout the South. We remember the time when the familiar countenances of Baltimore drummers were seen so often in the Carolinas that they appeared to be a part of the population, and if a census had been taken and they had been included in our count, it would have appeared that all of Baltimore's live men were away from home looking for business.

Baltimore is a much larger and more important city that it was then and we are inclined to think the volume of business done by that city now is quite large, but comparatively speaking it is quite likely the Baltimore of old had the advantage in trade over modern Baltimore. However, if Baltimore's present business in the South is even of larger proportions than formerly, there is plenty of opportunity to greatly enlarge it. It must be remembered that the South of today is a much more populous, prosperous and inviting field than it was even a few years ago, and that this section of the South is growing at a substantial and ever rapid rate. That makes it all the more important and timely that Baltimore should be making an effort to make the most of her opportunities in a territory which logically is hers. That Baltimore is to do this, we infer from the following editorial in the Sun of Tuesday:

"The new steamer Suwannee will leave Baltimore this afternoon with a large party of guests invited by the Merchants' and Miners' Line. The party is made up of merchants and business men of this city who will make a brief visit to Savannah and Jacksonville in order to establish trade relations and to meet customers face to face. Trade is always stimulated and encouraged by pleasant personal intercourse. The Sun suggested long ago that the men engaged in the jobbing trade of Baltimore should now and then visit their customers in the Southern States. By such personal intercourse the merchants could get at first hand the views of their customers, and so be better prepared to cater to the trade. The invitation of the Merchants' and Miners' Company and the trip of a large party of merchants to the two prosperous and important Southern cities will doubtless result to the advantage of all concerned. It goes without saying that increased trade will result in increased business for the steamship line, and Mr. Whitney, the president of the company, has always been alert and intelligent in advancing the interests of his company, and the present trip is in line with his liberal policy. Commerce is greatly promoted by water communication, and Baltimore's Southern trade has been growing rapidly because of the extension of her steamship lines to Southern ports. There are direct lines of steamers from this port to each one of the principal South Atlantic ports, except Wilmington, N. C. There are lines to Norfolk, Georgetown, S. C., Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville. The latter city is the gateway to Florida, and there the Merchants' and Miners' Line has facilities for forwarding freight to all points in Florida, and the other lines also have facilities for forwarding consignments to the interior. In respect to all Southern trade, Baltimore occupies a position of advantage which should be utilized in the wisest and most enterprising way. It is up to the merchants."

The Star is quite sure the business men of Wilmington and throughout the Carolinas will be greatly interested in this pleasant commercial jaunt of the Baltimoreans. What of it if they are out for business, we are satisfied it can be turned to mutual good account for all cities concerned. The only regret we have is that Wilmington is not included in their itinerary, but Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce might get in touch with the Baltimore party and probably have the Suwannee to drop into the port of Wilmington on her way South. It might result in something of importance as well as interest.

A few years ago there was a line of steamers between Baltimore and Wilmington and there ought to be one now. Certainly, the Merchants' and Miners' Company's steamers which come as close to us as Georgetown, should drop into Wilmington, going and coming. With some effort there is a fine possibility for again securing steamship service between Baltimore and Wilmington.

The business men of Wilmington should have done their best to keep in steamship touch with Baltimore when they had the service. Every possible encouragement in the way of freights should have been given on the part of Wilmington and it was also up to Baltimore to have looked over the territory here so the steamers could have carried return cargoes of raw material and products that Baltimore could have utilized. It is the exchange feature that makes trade healthy and lasting, and we believe that both cities would now find it mutually advantageous to be connected by a line of steamers.

In Wilmington we are always talking about making this a rate basing port, but the best way to make it so is to have as many steamer lines as possible doing business in and out of Wilmington. That would create traffic and traffic would demand the lowest rate and get it, too. With a 30 or 40 foot channel and no adequate steamship service to carry away what the railroads might bring in, we would neither get the rates nor the commerce. With steamships coming for cargoes, the railroads would be pretty apt to cater to cargo demands at Wilmington. The steamships to carry away coastwise and foreign exports will do more to lower rates at this port than deep water without the navigation facilities to justify rates.

OUR PEANUT GROWING RESOURCES.

Just about this time the peanut is receiving a great deal of attention because of its ever increasing commercial importance. The Star has always been in the vanguard for the peanut and we don't crae how vastly important the peanut becomes, for eastern North Carolina already produces stacks of peanuts, while our lands are peculiarly adapted to the production of this great commercial farm crop.

The fact is, when we get to writing about the peculiar adaptabilities of eastern North Carolina for various money crops, we get bewildered, for this region will produce more and better qualities of all kinds of products than any region on the face of the earth. The peanut, however, is one of those exceedingly valuable commercial commodities that emphasize the great agricultural possibilities of all the lands in tidal North Carolina.

Wilmington is a considerable peanut market and several peanut factories here do a large business extending into many States, North and South, while all around us the nut grows to perfection because of the suitable quality of our lands, on account of the long season necessary for the full development of the nuts, and for the reason that the rain and sunshine for the crop are so ideally alternated that right here is where the peanut does its level best. Why, only a few days ago it was stated that the farmers in the Gulf region, where the Mexican boll weevil has made cotton growing problematical, were going to substitute peanut culture for cotton growing, and that after investigating the question of seed peanuts they decided, upon expert advise, that the Wilmington peanut was the best for them to plant in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. So it is, for the Wilmington peanut is the real article as to taste, plumpness and oil producing qualities, all on account of our ideal climate and the kind of land that makes perfect peanuts.

Talk about your cotton, tobacco, corn, strawberries, small fruits and early vegetables and a whole lot of other things which bring the ready cash, but peanut growing is one of the great possibilities ahead of this unrivaled region. It is even said the peanut may yet outrank cotton, corn or tobacco as the South's imperialistic and kingly crop, for it is rapidly growing in popularity, usefulness and commercial value. The bag of parched peanuts is all right and its sale for eating amounts to millions of dollars all over the world, but peanuts in confectioneries, for making peanut butter, peanut meal and stock feed, and for manufacturing oil, is where the big end of the business is ultimately to come in. Already it is announced that not enough peanuts are produced to supply the demand, and that the demand is growing daily on account of the increasing uses which are being made of it. Its shell, its hull and its vines make unequaled feed stuffs, and there is nothing about the peanut that is waste material.

The peanut oil business, however, holds out great possibilities for the peanut as a commercial article. There is such a demand for the oil for cooking purposes and other uses that the cotton seed oil mills of the South are urged by the United States Agricultural Department to use their cotton oil machinery also for manufacturing peanut oil, for the demand is greater than the supply. Some of these days we will be manufacturing millions of dollars worth of peanut oil all over the South,and then we will add another great source of wealth to the money making industries that are constantly being developed.

Gen. Francisco I. Madero is the insurrecto President of Mexico. His name sounds like a bottle of wine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Life in Raleigh is just one political fight after another on J. Sherwood Upchurch.—Greensboro News.

Howard Chandler Christy has painted a picture of the battle of San Juan Hill, leaving Colonel Roosevelt out of it. He might just as well have left out the hill.—Detroit Free Press.

Poor old Raleigh! The politicians have a death grip on their city government. The proposition to adopt a commission form of government was killed by almost two to one.—Greensboro Record.

That $4,000,000 power corporation with headquarters at Raleigh looks good to us. We hope it is the Southern Power Company and that they will bring their inter-urban road here. —Raleigh Times.

Wilmington Star:"An irresponsible paragrapher says Eve wore a hobble-skirt. She wore nothing of the kind." Those North Carolina paragraphers all are irresponsible. Even the Star often tampers with mighty serious things.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Several Philippine editors are now languishing in jail for making the same charges against the officials of the islands regarding land-grabbing that is made by the minority members of the congressional committee made public last week.—Durham Herald.

The cities of North Carolina are cuddling up to the commission form of government like sick kittens to hot bricks. Virginia municipalities may gain the liberty to choose how they will be governed by the time that their Carolina neighbors have determined by years of experiment how the consolidation of power and responsibility into a few hands works.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

We are persuaded that the real merits of a commission form of government had little to do with the election held in Raleigh Monday. The personality of men which has really formed the paramount issues in all of Raleigh's campaigns in recent years is still uppermost there; and until such fights are eliminated the capital city will not be able to settle down to any stable and fixed business form of government.—Greensboro News.

Those who worked and voted for the commission charter need not feel discouraged. Commission government is the only solution of the municipal problem and it is just as sure to be adopted here as anything can be. It may take another administration like we had before the present one to convince the people that it is necessary, but even that convincing object-lesson will come some time, much as it is to be hoped that it will not.—Raleigh Times.

A little child was killed in Asheville by an automobile the other day and though the driver of the machine, in this instance, does not seem to have been particulary to blame, yet this sad affair should carry its warning to automobilists everywhere. The speed laws of Winston-Salem are not observed, and it is very hard for the policemen to catch the offenders. But—some day a lifeless little body will cast a gloom over the city, and some automobilist will carry a picture in his mind that he will never be able to efface.—Winston-Salem Journal.

North Carolina land is assessed for taxation at an average of $6.30 an acre. From what we know of the State the valuation is ridiculously low. This may be accounted for the fact that the annual revenues of the State have shown a deficiency as against necessary expenditures. Nor does so low an assessment furnish an attractive advertisement for agricultural settlers from other sections. We have not the figures at hand to show the conditions in Virginia. But if they are similar, there is need for both the lawmakers and the courts to sit up and take notice.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Aiken, S. C., March 22.—Harold Sands and E. M. Byers survived in the afternoon play today for the Southern Cross Golf trophy. They will play off the finals on Thursday. In this afternoon's rounds Sands beat M. Hoyt three up and two to play. Byers beat E. A. Thompson six up and five to play.

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A SUGGESTION.

I want to make just one suggestion in connection with the coming election of Commissioners if you will spare the space.

An intelligent vote is the only vote that will be of service to the city and, as I understand the situation, the commissioners should be elected solely on their record for broad-minded business ability and not because "they need the money." In order for me to vote intelligently, it is necessary to know something of the business standing of the candidates; something not merely heresay, therefore I suggest and request that your paper publish an item showing the business record of each candidate, stating their present occupation, with whom associated now and their past occupations and associations.

I may know that Mr. ....., is in a certain business, but would like to know if he built it up and if it is being run on sound business principles. Should think the candidates themselves would desire this information given the public and would furnish the material for it.

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92ND ANNIVERSARY I. O. O. F.

Wilmington Lodges Making Arrangements for Annual Observance April 26th—Sub-Committees Are Named.

The ninetysecond anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one of the best known and most progressive secret orders in the country, will be observed by the Wilmington lodges with appropriate and pleasing exercises, arrangements for which are now being made by committees. The order was founded April 26th, 1819, and has steadily grown in influence and membership and until now it is one of the leading secret orders of the country.

The order is strong in Wilmington as well as nearly every other city and town in the State, and the anniversary of the founding is always celebrated here with appropriate exercises. It has not yet been definitely determined where the exercises this year will be held, nor whether or not the observance will be on the night of April 26th, these being details which will be arranged and announced later. Some weeks ago the several lodges appointed committees to have in charge the arrangements for the celebration. These committees met Tuesday night and organized by the election of Mr. John E. Wood, chairman, and Mr. Joseph D. Smith, secretary. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Music and decorations—S. A. Matthews, C. A. Rourk, G. D. Bradshaw.

Oratory—H. O. Craig, J. T. King and L. W. Moore.

Hall—H. C. Hamlin, W. Tatum and E. S. Hancock.

CAROLINA FRUIT EXCHANGE.

General Manager Fleming Takes Exception to Statement in Star.

Mr. I. M. Fleming, general manager of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, with headquarters in Atlanta, in a lengthy communication to The Star, under date of March 21st, states that "his attention has been directed" to an article in The Star stating that with the dissolution of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association the growers would be left without any organized plan of marketing the important berry crop. Mr. Fleming calls attention to the fact that certain leading growers in the Chadbourn section have successfully organized the Carolina Fruit Exchange, which contemplates the same service in marketing and distributing the crop that other successful marketing agencies employ. The Star is glad to know that the Carolina Fruit Exchange is rapidly extending its work, and it is hoped that it will be a material benefit in the handling of the crop.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Steamer with Cargo for Port Glasgow —Several Bound Here.

With the first cargo in several months from the Acme Tea Chst Co., for Port Glasgow, the British steamer Frieda, cleared yesterday with 2,910 cases of veneer and 295 gum logs, valued at $23,835. The steamer will make a short stop at Newport News for coal before making the trip across. The vessel was by C. D. Mamitt. The British steamer Auchencrag, Capt. Reid, cleared light yesterday for New York via Norfolk. The steamer discharged cargo of fertilizer material here. The schooner Wm. Thos. Moore Capt. Griffith, which arrived Tuesday night has cargo of cement for the Seaboard.

The following steamers are bound to this port: Axminister, Hamburg, Feb. 28th; Castle Eden, Pomaron, March 9th; Gamma, Hamburg, Feb. 21st; Hornsea, Altonia, February 1st, and Secunda, Hamburg, March 11th.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Whiteville Church.

Previously acknowledged	$45.50
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Whiteville M. E. Church	11.00
Total	$56.50

The Star acknowledges with thanks receipt of an additional $11 for the Chinese famine relief fund from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Whiteville M. E. Church, contributed through Mrs. A. E. Powell, the corresponding secretary. The amount will be remitted at once through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society with any further contributions that may be made this week. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Mrs. E. L. Price, Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.

Mark Twain Once Said

"It is Spring Fever that causes the general unrest, lack of ambition and run-down condition which pervades the human system in the Spring of the year."

The sudden change from frigid to torrid weather occurs within a few weeks, especially in our Northern States.

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Four of the Latest.

pictures at the Grand Theatre today. **

CATHERINE KENNEDY HOME.

List of Contributions to the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Star is requested to acknowledge the following contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home with the hope that the example may be followed by others in giving something to support this most worthy institution:

Mr. Baggett, $1; Mr. M. L. Starkey, $5; L. O. Parrish, $1; Miss Lee Bell, $1; Wm. H. Green, $1; G. W. Huggins, 50 cents; George Honnet, $1; C. J. Mitchell, $1; Wm. A. Martin, $1; Mr. Wilder, $5; F. E. Hashagen Co., $1; Mr. W. G. Whitehead, $15.00; Mrs. W. A. Whitehead, $10.00; Miss Eliza Metts, $5; Mr. Evans 50 cents; Mr. H. F. Haar, 50 cents; Mr. P. Heinsbergr, $1; Mr. Linwood D. Latta, $1; Cash, $1; Boylan & Hancock, $1; Platt & Haar, $1; Mrs. T. F. Bagley, $1; Mrs. Eustace Norfleet, $1; S. H. Kress & Co., $1; J. M. Solky, $2; I. Shrier, $1; John D. Doscher, $1; C. W. Polvogt, $1; Boney & Harper, $2; Mrs. J. F. Watters, 50 cents; R. P. McClammy, $1; John W. Batson, $1; cash, $1; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northrop, $2; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, $1; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., $2; D. L. Gore, $5; John VanB. Metts, $1; Jos. H. Watters, $1; J. A. Taylor, $2; Worth Co., $1; W. P. Toon, $1; R. A. Brown, $1; R. A. Wright, $1; R. L. Williams, $1; cash, 50 cents; Miss Leola Taylor, $2; Geo. R. French, $1; R. F. Hamme, $1; R. F. Warren, 50 cents; cash, $1; cash, $1; cash, $1; Mr. T. E. Wallace, $2; Hyman Suppy Co., $1; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, $2; Mr. W. M. Cumming and family, $5; Mrs. W. E. Cox, $1; Friend, $1; Mrs. Josh James, $1; Mr. Flynn, $1; Mrs. Wilder, $1; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, $2.

CONTEST SATURDAY NIGHT.

Charlotte and Wilmington Basketball Teams to Meet.

Interest in the basketball game announced to be played Saturday night between the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. and the local quintette is at fever heat and a large number of tickets have already been sold. The local squad has been at gymnasium hard at work for several days and the boys are in fine shape, playing faster ball, doing more team work and shooting more goals than the strongest teams the director has arranged against them. The Charlotte Y. M. C. A. will send its best team in an endeavor to hold the State championship. It is announced that additional seats will be provided in the gymnasium in order to accommodate all expected to witness the contest.

EX-ALDERMAN RATJEN.

Declines to be Candidate for Commissioner—His Statement.

Mr. Editor:—My name was suggested in yesterday's Star under the heading "Candidates" and signed "Voters," and I desire to state that I am not a candidate for councilman from the First Ward, and most respectfully decline to be one, as my past service for four years as an Alderman of the city has made me wise enough not to consider a similar position. Elect someone who will do his full duty and give his best service to the city. Thanking my friends who gladly would have supported me if I had been a candidate again.

Very respectfully,
MARTIN RATHJEN.

MRS. SALLIE GERALD DEAD.

Passed Away at the Hospital in This City Yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie Gerald, wife of Mr. William Gerald, of Paso, S. C., and mother of Mr. B. C. Gerald, who holds a position with the Tidewater Power Co., this city, passed away at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for several days. Mrs. Gerald was 45 years old and besides her husband is survived by five children, who have the sympathy of a great many friends here and in the community in which the family resides. The body was taken on the 7:30 o'clock train last evening to Mount Tabor and from there it will be conveyed by private conveyance to Paso, where the funeral and interment will take place.

Mrs. Crowley Slightly Injured.

Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. S. Crowley, wife of Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, was painfully, though not seriously, injured in an accident Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth and child were riding up Walnut street in Mr. Crowley's buggy, when a wagon of the Crescent Candy Co., came dashing by. Although the buggy was near the curbing the wagon struck the vehicle and demolished one of the rear wheels. Mrs. Crowley was thrown to the pavement and received several painful bruises. Mrs. Worth and child were able to stay in the vehicle and were not injured, the horse stopping after going only a few feet.

Asekd to Look Out for Murderer.

Chief of Police Williams yesterday at noon received a telegram from C. B. Wright, chief of police of Hamlet, asking that the Wilmington officers keep a lookout for William Darrah, colored, 28 years old, wanted in that town on the charge of murder. The message stated that the negro is of brownish color, about five feet, 10 inches in height; weighs about 165 pounds; brows projects over eyes and when last seen wore brown pants.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

"Fritziana."

New composition dedicated to Mr. John F. (Fritz) Kneisel, by Al Morton, Grand Theatre orchestra today. **

BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT.

Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Brigade Teams to Contest for Honors.

Much interest is manifested among the lovers of the sport in the game of basketball announced to be played this evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Boys' Brigade Company B team. One of the most exciting and interesting contests of the season is expected when the two teams line up against each other this evening. The teams are in fine trim for the contest and each will put forth a strong effort to capture the honors of the game. It is expected that there will be a large number of lovers of the game in attendance to cheer their favorites on to victory.

The line-up will be as follows: Boys' Brigade—H. Register and S. Branch, forwards; C. Dixon, center; McCartney, Jr., and R. Sholar, guards. Y. M. C. A.—R. Houston and N. Davis, forwards; J. Farrar, center; L. Boon and K. Davis, guards.

The game will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The admission will be 10 cents. The officials of the game will be: Referee, Chas. Dushan; umpire, J. B. Huntington; scorer, J. U. King and R. W. Starritt; time keepers, W. A. McGowan and T. R. Straus. The colors of the teams are: Boys' Brigade, old gold and purple; Y. M. C. A., white and blue.

WILL LECTURE IN THIS CITY.

Dr. W. S. Rankin Accepts Invitation Extended to Him.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Board of Health, has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture in Wilmington some time in April, either the 12th or 26th, which ever date is convenient to the people of this city. Dr. Rankin is a fine speaker and as his position brings him in close contact with the sanitary and health conditions of every section of the State, his lecture here will be of great interest and he will doubtless be heard by a large audience. The exact date of the lecture will be announced in a short time.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green, Ky., chairman of the committee on organization of the American Medical Association, has also accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture in this city some time within the next few weeks. Mr. McCormack has been heard with profit in nearly every section of the country in his lecture on the subject, "The New Gospel of Health and Long Life," and he has received the highest commendation of physicians and the press everywhere he has been. Wilmington people will be glad of the opportunity to hear such a distinguished physician upon the occasion of his visit to this city.

BACK FROM CHARLESTON.

Mr. Edward Wright Attends Launderers' Convention of Carolinas.

Mr. Edward Wright, of the Wilmington Steam Laundry, has returned from Charleston, where the Launderers of the Carolinas held their annual meeting. Papers on different topics were ably presented by several of the members. New ideas were introduced, which will no doubt be a great benefit to those present. The Wilmington Steam Laundry always sends a representative to these meetings, thus keeping in touch with the newest ideas and latest improved machinery for carrying on the same. Monday afternoon the Charleston launderers tendered the visitors an automobile ride; at night, a banquet; Tuesday a trip to the delightful Isle of Palms where an oyster roast was served. About 100 were in attendance at the meeting including the ladies and visitors from adjoining States. Wilmington was selected as the next place of the semi-annual meeting to be held probably in August. Charlotte was selected as the place for the next annual meeting in 1912.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., Named to Succeed Mr. MacRae.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., a prominent young memebr of the local bar, has been appointed a member of the County Board of Elections to succeed Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., who resigned a few days ago, when he entered the race for councilman from the Fourth Ward in the approaching primary. The appointment of Mr. Meares was made by Col. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, chairman of the State Board of Elections, and notice to this effect was received here yesterday morning. The other two members of the board are Mr. John S. McEachern, Democrat, and Mr. William Struthers, Jr., Republican. A meeting of the board as now constituted will be held this morning for the purpose of electing a chairman. Mr. MacRae was chairman of the board and Mr. McEachern is secretary.

Alderman Yopp in Race.

Many friends of Alderman Walter E. Yopp, the well known funeral director, were interested to note in yesterday's paper the largely signed petition nominating him as a candidate for councilman from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Yopp has several times served on the Board of Aldermen and is a member of the present board.

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REBELS TO AWAIT MEXICAN REFORMS

(Continued from Page One.)

be intended as any concession to the rebels, it is the basic feature of their demands, according to statements repeatedly made by Madero and his associates.

That any reconciliation could be effected with the rebels, Senor Limantour regarded as improbable. Referring to his reported conferences in New York with Francisco Madero, father of the rebel leader, he said that he hoped through him to find some means of bringing about a cessation of hostilities, but he learned that the father had no influence over the son.

One of the first acts of Congress, which will convene on April 1st, will be the consideration of a new appropriation for carrying on the war.

Whether this means an increase in the military force, Senor Limantour did not say. It has already been officially stated that Mexico's war resources scarcely have been touched, and that an army of fifty thousand men could be put in the field, if necessary.

Touching on the reform relative to the division of great estates, the minister said the method of acquiring these properties had not been worked out. He reaffirmed his Paris statement that such a division of the land would be desirable.

Refuting rumors that there existed between him and the President any lack or accord, Senor Limantour said that his relations with the chief executive were absolutely frank and cordial.

Married Last Evening.

Mr. Arthur Clemmons and Miss Effie Gurganious, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gurganious, of No. 19, Delgado, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at 9:30 o'clock last night, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Mr. Floyd Gurganious, brother of the bride was the best man, and Miss Mary Skipper, maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons will reside at Delgado, where both have many friends.

Johnson-Rivenbark Nuptials.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Robert Lee Johnson, of Ivanhoe, and Miss Leola Rivenbark, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Rivenbark, of Watha, and sister of Mrs. R. F. Brown, No. 810 Chesnut street, this city, the ceremony announced to take place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, officiating. It was stated that the couple would leave Friday morning for Ivanhoe, where they will reside.

TAFT DENIES REPORTS.

Tells Japanese Ambassador That Tey are False—About Treaty.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft today sent for Japanese ambassador, Baron Uchida, to felicitate with him upon the ratification of the new treaty between this country and Japan. He took advantage of the occasion to set at rest once and for all the stories, which have been published from time to time during the past two weeks that backed the administration's action in sending troops to the Mexican border was a motive of precaution against some expected treacherous act by Japan. It also was reported that Japan had secured from Mexico a coaling station on the Pacific coast, to be used as a base in attacking the United States.

The President declared today that he was amazed to find on his return from Augusta that some newspapers had been giving credence to these reports by publishing them in a prominent manner. It was the first he had heard of them and he quickly expressed his regret that "such malicious stories," as he called them should gain circulation.

Baron Uchida is said to have assured the Preident that he had attached no importance to the reports and had discovered that they eminated from irresponsible sources. The interview lasted for fully half an hour.

CONFESSES ESPIONAGE.

Man Arrested in Germany Declares English Official Accomplice.

Hamburg, March 22.—The Fremdenblatt says that the foreigner, who was arrested ecently with four other men on the charge of espionage, has made a confession. The prisoners had been under surveillance for some weeks, as suspicions were aroused that the foreigner was seeking information on the warships now under construction. Excellent plans relating to the works at Kiel were found in the foreigners possession. The authorities have not as yet disclosed his identity, but they declare that he is a London ship broker and that his chief accomplice is a high official of the naval ship yard.

Concord, N. H., March 22.—For a second time the House today passed a resolution favoring the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal constitution. Some time ago the House by a viva voce vote passed such a resolution, but it was killed in the Senate. It was re-introduced in the House and passed by a vote of 249 to 6 today. It now returns to the Senate.

Annapolis, Md., March 22.—The Naval Academy baseball team opened the season here today by defeating St. Johns College of Annapolis 4 to 3.

MONEY IN HAND.

When you systematically deposit your money in this bank, however small the daily deposits may be, you will soon find the balances showing ready money in hand with which to do business.

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SOLONS DID NOT INTERFERE.

Senator Owen Delivered Talk in Illinois Despite of Assertions.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Despite assertions of legislators that he should not be allowed to speak in the Illinois State house, United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, today delivered a talk on the initiative and referendum at a public meeting of the House Judiciary Committee. Senator Owen was not interrupted during his address to an audience which packed the old Supreme Court room in the State house. He suffered no open discourtesy, although a number of members of the judiciary committee, mostly friends of Senator Lorimer, refrained from attending the meeting.

The meeting was held by the committee to hear arguments for and against a bill to enact the initiative and referendum in Illinois. After former Mayor E. F. Dunne, of Chicago, had spoken in favor of the act, Senator Owen was introduced by Chairman Holaday.

Senator Owen delivered a brief eulogy of Abraham Lincoln and then explained that the initiative and referendum was a fight between organized greed and the people who produced the wealth. The time had come in this country to put an end to bribery and corruption and to machine politics.

"We understand the machine politician," said Senator Owen. "He's playing the game as he sees it and we're playing the game as we see it. I understand the game of machine politics and that is why I am here to advocate these principles.

"I call Tammany Hall a bed of mercenaries, carrying the Democratic flag."

Senator Owen said that the great wealth that individuals were acquiring was leading thousands of families to ruin and decay.

He contended that the initiative and referendum would cure "this false and unwholesome condition."

CHALLENGES HIM TO DUEL.

Editor of New Orleans Paper Would Fight One of His Countrymen.

New Orleans, March 22.—In today's issue of the Bee, a French daily paper, its editor, Armand Capdieville, challenges to a duel M. de Baroncelli, editor of the Wasp, a weekly.

"You must either retract your remarks or meet me in a combat with arms," is the substance of the challenge.

Capdieville, it is said, became offended at editorial comment in The Wasp, which he regarded as reflecting upon the quality of French used by the editor of The Bee.

The challenge and a copy of a prepared "retraction" composed by the offended editor were carried to M. de Baroncelli by James Flotte and Leo Bayhi, seconds, which, after due consideration, were returned by M. de Baroncelli with the statement that as the alleged offensive remarks were not directed at the editor of The Bee, he was obliged to decline to make any retraction or reparation.

This statement proved unsatisfactory to M. Capdieville and his seconds, who, after failing to find M. de Baroncelli, left "the papers" at the latter's office.

Both men are prominent, socially, a brother of Editor Capdieville, Paul Capdieville, having been Mayor of New Orleans several years ago.

When apprised late today that a challenge had been issued by the editor of The Bee, District Attorney Adams called the attention of Police Inspector Reynolds to the matter with the advice that the duel be prevented.

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ATTORNEYS ARE ACQUITTED.

Verdict in Case Resulting from Brown Trial in Chicago.

Chicago, March 22. — Attorneys Charles E. Erbstein and Arthur McBride, who for two weeks had been on trial on charge of conspiracy to defame States Attorney Walman were found not guilty today by a jury which was out less than an hour.

The case resulted from the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator William Lorimer and grew out of an affidavit setting forth that States Attorney Wayman had told McBride "to fix" a juror. This case clears Cook county dockets of all those connected with the Lorimer matter.

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DAVENPORT SEEKS DIVORCE.

Famous Cartoonist Files Suit in Oregon Court.

Salem, Ore., March 22.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, filed suit today for divorce from Mrs. Daisy B. Davenport.

Davenport charges that Mrs. Davenport treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner and makes other allegations in his complaint.

The couple were married at Silverton, Ore., and four children were the issue of the marriage. Some time ago a decree of separation was granted in the New Jersey courts.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have gone to Washington, New York City, and other points in the North on a pleasure trip.

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Mrs. C. C. Rice, her friends will regret to learn, is desperately ill at her home, No. 1010 North Third street.

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Friends of Mrs. B. C. Moore, who has been quite critically ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be delighted to know that she is now improving.

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Mrs. Emma J. Woodward, of Raleigh, who has been visiting here, returned home yesterday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Branch, who will spend a few weeks in that city.

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The regular meeting of the Philathea Class of Grace M. E. church will be hed in the lecture room at 8:30 o'clock this evening. A large attendance is desired as important business will be transacted.

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Many friends will regret to learn of the critical illness of Mrs. C. C. Rice at her home, No. 1011 North Third street. Her mother, Mrs. S. H. Walton, arrived from Suffolk, Va., Sunday to be at her bedside.

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The regular meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the chairman, corner Third and Ann streets, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

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Mrs. Charles Martin Niles, who is pleasantly remembered by many friends in this city as Miss Mamie Doyle, arrived yesterday from her home in Atlantic City, N. J., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Farmer, No. 215 Ann street.

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The special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. called for this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'colck. It is a very important meeting and all members are urgently requested to be in attendance.

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Friends of Lieut. W. M. P. Wishaar, of the revenue cutter Seminole, will regret to learn that there is a probability that he will be transferred in the near future. He has been ordered North for special instructions in gunnery and explosives and following his work there may be transferred to some other station.

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About 50 members of Companies A and B, of the Boys' Brigade, participated in a most enjoyable outing to Wrightsville Sound Tuesday evening and were served a delightful oyster roast at the popular Lighthouse. The young men and boys of the organization were accompanied by Col. Walker Taylor founder and leader of the institution, which wields such an influence among the boys of the community. The members went down on a special suburban car, leaving the junction at 8 o'clock and returned to the city at 11 o'clock.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF MOTHERS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

There will be an important mothers' meeting at the High School auditorium Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the health committee of Sorosis. An interesting programme has been arranged. Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra. A feature of the programme will be a talk on the sanitary and health conditions of the city by Dr. E. J. Wood, a member of the County Sanitary Committee, who has given much time and thought to the study of this subject. Matters of importance will be discusesd concerning the welfare of children. All mothers, teachers and all women interested in children are earnestly requested to be present.

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THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF N. C. SOROSIS MEETS.

The Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis met on Wednesday afternoon of this week in the reading room at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. W. A. French, the president, presided and the secretary, Mrs. R. G. Grady, read the minutes of the February meeting. There was an unusually good attendance and the subject was "The Romantic Period in Piano and Song." Mrs. C. F. MacRae as leader had arranged following programme which was delightfully rendered:

Overture—Piano .... ..Mendelssohn.
Mrs. French, Mrs. MacRae.
Miss Post. Mrs. Edwards.
Song—"Whither" ..... Schubert.
Miss McIntosh.
Paper—Romantic Composers .....
Mrs. St. Amand.
Voice—"Widmung" .....Schumann.
Mrs. Merritt.
Piano—Polonaise Op. 26 No. 1 Chopin.
Mrs. Love.
"On Wings of Music" . Mendelssohn.
Miss Bullock.
Piano Quartette—2nd Rhapsody Liszt.
Miss Shaw. Mrs. Merritt.
Mrs. Love. Miss Post.

EARL HOLT WAS CHOSEN.

Will Manage Elizabeth City Team in Tidewater League.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 22.—Earl Holt, of Oakridge, was unanimously chosen by the directors of the local club of the Tidewater League, as manager for the coming season at a meeting tonight. Holt was manager for the Wilson team of the Eastern Carolina League in 1908 and 1909.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

..Theatrical..

The McDowelle Players again furnished a big evening of delight last night at the Academy of Music. "For Love of a Girl," was presented and was immensely enjoyed. The musical numbers introduced during the performance were clever and up-to-date, while the vaudeville bill, given between acts was of superb type. This afternoon the company will repeat this play at matinee, commencing at 3 o'clock, and should prove a strong drawing card for the ladies and children. The prices of admission should also prove very alluring, as there is but a singe price—10 cents to all.

Tonight the company will be seen in one of the biggest comedy hits in years, "When Reuben Comes to Town.' It is a laugh show proper, and it is guaranteed to be a side-splitter. The performance, too, will be fraught with bright musical gems, and between acts will be presented a big and entirely new vandeville bill. The musical features with the McDowelle Players are big ones, and those combined with their dramatic excellence make-up the best popular price attraction Wilmington has had in years. Every show is a musical one, and therefore is more enjoyable. The company is also a very large one.

DeWolf Hopper Saturday.

Daniel V. Arthur, to whose credit must go many theatrical achievements, has discovered an entirely new form of musical entertainment, and is proner to call it a "song comedy." Its title is "A Matinee Idol," and that most unctious and diverting comedian, De Wolf Hopper, will be seen in it at the Academy of Music, Saturday, matinee and night.

This will be the first production of this form of entertainment to be offered the local public. That "A Matinee Idol" won an immediate recognition for itself is best evidenced by the fact that it comes with a record of one hundred nights in Chicago and four months in New York at Daly's

DE WOLF HOPPER.

and the Lyric Theatres to its credit.

Mr. Hopper who has not been seen in this city for some time—much too long a time indeed—comes with the same company by which he was supported during his long New York engagement. The organization is headed by blonde and beautiful Louise Dresser, than whom no more delightful commedienne can be found. There is also a chorus of very lovely young women, who are neither "broilers," nor "chickens," but on the contrary, just girls. There are also plenty of other people in the company, but with a screamingly funny musical play, De Wolf Hopper in the very flower of his fine art. Louise Dresser in all her porgeous pulchritude, and a large crowd of lovely girls, what more could people want?

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning. For the matinee there will be 250 seats, downstirs at $1.00.

Bijou.

As the result of the big-heartedness of the clever managers of the ever popular Bijou, quite a tidy sum was realized yesterday for the Catherine Kennedy Home, that most worthy institution which has been appealing for help. The Bijou yesterday devoted its performances as a benefit for the cause and the financial success was really gigantic. The theatre was packed in the afternoon with ladies and children especially, and last night was jammed. Of course, it goes without saying that the artistic success of the day was great, because the Bijou has a big and enviable reputation for the high excellence of all its bills. So the huge audiences thoroughly enjoyed themselves and really voted the Bijou managers swell amusement hosts. The programme yesterday was especially selected for the occasion and it was delightful in every way. There were four of the very latest and most costly films, besides an extra number of musical features.

Today's bill will, of course, be just as large and just as enjoyable in every way, because the Bijou never lets up on the size and splendor of its offerings. The management also requests that attention be directed to the fact that the Bijou presents three reels of films at every afternoon performance, as well as at every night presentation.

Crystal Palace.

As a mid-week change in programme today, Mr. Robert Garnella and Miss Elsie, will present a new act—"The Infallible Maid." Mr. Garnella is a clever comedian and his facial expressions are extremely funny. His acts are written to suit the characters in which he and his daughter can appear to the best advantage. Madam Wanda continues to please as well as mystify everyone, and from the number of private inquiries she is receiving by mail one would judge there are many who thoroughly appreciate the value of her work. In order to give information to ladies privately a matinee will be given on Friday at 3:30 excluding all men and boys from the theatre. From the many ladies who have asked questions thus far it is more than likely that there will be an unusual number on Friday, and for their convenience tickets can be obtained today insuring a seat for this special matinee.

Grand Theatre.

On today's bill will be found a collection of pictures embracing drama, comedy and educational features. "The Outbreak" is one of the big features of the bill and gives some realistic Western scenes besides being full of thrills from start to finish. "The Swiss Guide" is a story with scenes laid in the Canadian Alps. There are some who probably will never be fortunate enough to take a trip through these beautiful mountains, and today will be their chance of seeing them right here. A big feature in the musical programme will be a new composition by Mr. Al Morton, the pianist at the Grand. This number is entitled "Fritziana," and is dedicated to Mr. John F. (Fritz) Kneisel, the musical director at the Grand. Mr. Morton has spent considerable time composing this number and it is one of the best this clever musician has done. Mr. Henry has a brand new song and the balance of the programme will be a big "Surprise." Doors open at 11 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Oscar B. Turner, of Teachey, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Brinkley, of Freeman's, N. C., was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Ex-Judge Thos. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, spent last night in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. G. Bowden, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left last night for Raleigh, where he will attend a Y. M. C. A. banquet tonight.

—Rev. C. F. Whitlock has returned from a trip through the State as far as North Wilkesboro, where he delivered a series of addresses on missions. Mr. Whitlock is now reporting the sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union for the Star and a number of other State papers. He is well qualified for work of this kind and his reports will be read with interest and pleasure.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday for the reason that there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of acute indigestion, suffered a few days ago, many friends will be glad to learn.

—Miss Sarah Roderick was yesterday adjudged an epileptic by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, and she will be sent to the State Hospital at Raleigh for treatment.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Co., to Harry T. Newland, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 92 at Winter Park Gardens; Thos. H. Wright to Thomas Merrick and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Magnolia street or alley, 30 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

—Preparatory to communion service on Sunday, services are being held at Immanuel Presbyterian church every night this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Services tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Geo. C. Worth, returned missionary from China, gave a splendid illustrated lecture at the church Tuesday night. There was a large congregation and the views of Kiang Yin, China, where Dr. Worth was stationed, were especially enjoyed.

THE WARE-KRAMER SUIT.

Arguments on Questions in Depositions Heard at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States court, today opened and considered depositions in the damage case of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company against the American Tobacco Company. The depositions fill over 1,000 pages and were taken in Atlanta, Charleston, Columbit, Charlotte, Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Louisville, Asbury Park and Philadelphia. Arguments on the admissibility of various questions contained in the depositions were heard today. C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, and F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount, argued for the plaintiff, while Junius Parker and Mr. Perkins, of New York, ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, and F. L. Fuller, of Durham, argued for the defendant. The suit is for damages in the sum of $1,200,000 for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, and the case will be heard in Raleigh, beginning the last Monday in May.

NINE MORE AGAINST.

Result of Recount of Votes in Asheville Election Tuesday.

Asheville, N. C., March 22.—A canvass of the vote by the Board of Aldermen of Tuesday's election on the commission government plan disclosed the fact that one box, the second precinct contained nine more votes than had been checked by the election judges. The nine ballots were found together, all being against the charter. With the questioned votes eliminated the result as returned by the board stands 11 majority against the commission plan.

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TAMPA DEALER ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzling Large Sum From Coal Company.

Tampa, Fla., March 22.—W. R. Fuller, one of the leading wholesale dealers of this city and former president of the Board of Trade and of the board of public works, has been arrested on information charging him with embezzling funds from the Tampa Fuel Company, of which he is president. He is charged with embezzling $13,000.

Virgil H. Lances, secretary-treasurer of the company, is under arrest, charged with aiding and abetting in the smaller charge. Bond of $6,000 for Mr. Fuller and $1,000 for Mr. Lances has been furnished by prominent citizens.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

UNFAVORABLE DAY FOR COTTON

Market Was Nervous and Unsettled During Trading—Closed Barely Steady at Decline of Seven to Nine Points.

New York, March 22.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled during today's trading prices working lower under scattering liquidation, Wall Street selling and offerings from local bears, who were probably encouraged by further rains in the Southwest, reports of unfavorable trade conditions and the failure of the recent census report to stimulate fresh buying. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 7 to 9 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of one point on March, but generally one to two points lower under overnight selling orders, which were attributed to the easier tone shown by the local market late yesterday. Liverpool cables were relatively steady, however, and with the assistance of a little support from the bull leaders prices rallied to a net advance of 3 to 4 points during the early trading. Offerings became heavier around 14.50 for May and 14.37 for July with Wall Street a considerable seller and during the middle of the market became weak under liquidation by trailing longs and more aggressive selling by local bears. Stop-loss orders were uncovered around 14.40 for May and below 14.30 for July and while the bulls gave a little support on a scale down, closing prices were at practically the lowest level of the day on the old crop months. Beyond the reports of further light rains in the Southwest and unfavorable accounts on the trade situation, there seemed nothing in the news to make a bearish impression on sentiment and many were inclined to attribute the decline to the tired longs and Wall Street selling inspired by an unfavorable view of the general situation, legislative uncertainties, and kindred matters. Private wires reported the presence of a new crop pest in Texas in the shape of a worm which, it is said, is to be investigated by the State entomologist, but it attracted comparatively little attention and local traders were evidently inclined to take a favorable view of new crop prospects.

Receipts at the ports today 7,830 bales, against 8,012 last week and 12,015 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,352 bales against 2,524 last year, and at Houston 2,337 bales against 1,446 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
March	14.33	14.37	14.26	14.27
April	14.35	14.37	14.29	14.30
May	14.46	14.51	14.38	14.37
June				14.27
July	14.30	14.37	14.25	14.25
August	13.83	13.83	13.75	13.75
September	13.02	13.02	13.00	12.96
October	12.63	12.68	12.53	12.56
November				12.48
December	12.52	12.56	12.41	12.45
January				12.43

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 14⅝; net receipts, 4,658; gross receipts, 4,658; sales, 200; stock, 92,755.

New Orleans—Easy, 14⅜; net receipts, 1,352; gross receipts, 1,377; sales, 165; stock, 115,903; continent, 1,565.

Mobile — Easy, 14¼; net receipts, 117; gross receipts, 117; sales, 200; stock, 21,794; coastwise, 26.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 849; gross receipts, 849; sales, 50; stock, 61,465; coastwise, 308.

Charleston — Nominal; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 63; stock, 21,344; coastwise, 304.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 128; gross receipts, 128; stock, 12,856.

Norfolk—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 345; gross receipts, 345; sales, 136; stock, 18,375; coastwise, 818.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅞; stock, 3,006.

New York — Quiet, 14.50; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 2,002; stock, 215,647; continent, 900; coastwise, 1,592.

Boston—Quiet, 14.50; net receipts, 64; gross receipts, 64; stock, 7,205.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.75; gross receipts, 100; stock, 2,842; continent, 300; coastwise, 154.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 154; gross receipts, 154.

Minor Ports—Stock, 5,061.

Total today at all ports—Net, 7,830; continent, 2,765; stock, 558,753.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 33,464; Great Britain, 20,177; France, 5,304; continent, 35,970; Japan, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,862,556; Great British, 3,002,040; France, 848,051; continent, 254,250; Japan, 137,359; Mexico, 1,725.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,337; gross receipts, 2,337; shipments, 2,820; sales, 985; stock, 68,802.

Augusta—Steady, 14⅜; net receipts, 292; gross receipts, 292; shipments, 49; sales, 258; stock, 49,596.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 509; gross receipts, 1,234; shipments, 1,951; sales, 1,850; stock, 138,068.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14⅞; net receipts, 303; gross receipts, 2,482; shipments, 2,577; stock, 22,359.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 742; gross receipts, 742; shipments, 544; stock, 19,104.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 306; gross receipts, 306; shipments, 567; stock, 26,356.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,489; gross receipts, 7,393; shipments, 8,508; stock, 3,093; stock, 344,285.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 22.—Turpentine, barrel, $1.07.

Charleston, March 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.03.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.72½; D, 7.92½; E, 8.05; F, 8.10; G, 8.12½; H, 8.17½; I, 8.20; K, 8.22½; M, 8.27½; N, 8.30; W G, 8.35; W W, 8.37.

Savannah, March 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 1.04@1.05; sales, 60; receipts, 106; shipments, 2.85; stocks, 1,010.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 694; receipts, 304; shipments, 855; stocks, 54,749. Quote: B, 7.75; D, 7.95@8.00; E, 8.05; F, 8.10@8.15; H, 8.12½@8.15; H, 8.20; I, 8.20; K, 8.22½; M, 8.27½; N, 8.30; W G, 8.40; W W, 8.40@8.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 20.—Spanish, steady, at $1.25 per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Bunch, 4c. to 4¼c. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½ to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3⅝c. Prime, 3c. to 3¼c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c.

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Seven, 607 tons, Woolford, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Atlantic Coast Line—97 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 246 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Total—128 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 262 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Flour was steady, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Strong.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady. Kiln dried, 2.75.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 94⅞c. elevator, and 98⅝ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼c. higher; May, 97¾; July, 95⅞.

Corn — Spot, easy. No. 2, 51¾, f.o.b. afloat; futures, ½c. higher; May, 50½.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy. Middle West, 8.90@9.00; refined, steady; compound, quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on spot demand from shorts, while futures suffered a decline under easier crude markets, selling for account of refiners and scatted liquidation. Futures closed 3@10 points net lower. May, 6.50@6.60; April, 6.25@6.57; May, 6.59@6.60; June, 6.65@6.70; July, 6.60@6.71. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47½; do. summer yellow, 6.05@6.02; prime winter yellow, 6.40@7.20; prime summer white, 6.50@7.20.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Firm; March barrels, 1.07.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures, steady; spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12¾; Santos, No. 4, 13¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾, nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered, 16½@17.

Potatoes — Firmer; Florida, new, per crate, 1.50@2.00; Maine, per bag, 1.10@1.50; State, 1.00@1.30; Jersey sweets, per basket, 75@1.75; Eastern Shore, per barrel, 1.75@2.00.

Cabbages — Irregular; Southern, per crate, 1.00@1.75; red, per barrel, 3.00@4.00; old Danish seed, per ton, 7.00@11.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at $1.02.

ROSIN—Market, steady; $7.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $6.00 per barrel, for hard; $8.25 for dip; virgin, $0.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59⅜; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	22
Tar	262
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 133 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—128 bales; same day last year, 840 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 18.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEER—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

Reports Without Special Import—Wall Street Sold Freely.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 22.—Reports from abroad were without special import, and the market opened with a narrow tendency and some selling of the old crop showing clearly the need of further stimulating buying to advance prices. As this was not forthcoming Wall Street sold freely and while leading bulls stood fine the market receded under the offerings. Some rains were reported in Texas, which weakened the market and conditions there are privately reported as very fair. Spot markets are steady, but prices here look vulnerable. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 22.—The dry goods markets rule quiet. A very moderate business is being done on branded bleached cottons, following the revision. Tickings are not revised at present, and other lines aside from the gray goods are holding fairly steady, but are very quiet. Yarns are easy. Underwear and hosiery are seasonably quiet in primary circles.

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FIRMNESS IN STOCK MARKET

General Movement Upward Until Late in the Day—Market Developed no Especial Strength—Missouri Pacific.

New York, March 22.—Some appearances of firmness was given to the stock market today by the fact that a few issues made good gains and that the general mvement although unimportant, was upward, however, as it was one of the smallest of the year, and the greatest gains were attained by stocks which ordinarily do not figure as favorite mediums of speculation. Fluctuations were so narrow as to afford few trading opportunities. There was, however, a percentible hardening yesterday. While the demand was not heavy it was sufficient at round established quotations to thwart efforts to depress prices. Offerings were larger toward the close, and the important stocks lost their modest gains and a trifle more.

Traders who, by their large operations, are often credited with exercising a predominating influence on the market apparently are taking small part in the day to day business at present. Standard stocks were neglected much of the time and a large part of the day's transactions was made up of operations, which apparently have their genesis in pool manipulations. In this connection attention was drawn today to the activity of the local utility issues, including gas stocks and tractions, which were among the strongest in the list.

Definite alignment of the influential factors in Missouri Pacific as a result of yesterday's election of officers had no apparent effect on the Gould stocks. Misosuri Pacific continued on its erratic course establishing a gain early in the day to fall to a price about 3 points above its high range yesterday. The money market was dull and there were still no intimations of a hardening tone on account of the April interest and dividend disbursements. The returns to be paid on railroad, industrial and traction securites is estimated at $146,971,000. In April of last year the amount was $141,971,000. Some further improvement in steel and iron is noted in the weekly review of the trade.

The U. S. Steel Corporation is now reported to be running at about 72 per cent. of its blast furnace capacity, operations having been extended somewhat in the last week. Other news bearing on the general industrial situation was less favorable, Fall River mills having reduced dividends on account of the continued unsatisfactory state of the cotton goods trade. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $2,471,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 199,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	101⅜
U. S. 3s, coupon	101⅜
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¼
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77½
American Agricultural 5s	92¼
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	108
American Tobacco 4s	85
American Tobacco 6s	107⅝
Armour and Co. 4½s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	109⅝
Atchison cv. 5s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94⅛
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¾
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 5½s	98½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84½
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100¾
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96⅛
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	96⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac Ry. rfg. 4s	88¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	65¼
Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅞
Denver and Rio Grande 4 s	92¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92⅜
Distillers' 5s	78
Erie, prior lien 4s	85½
Erie gen. 4s	75⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	79½
General Electric cv. 5s	147¼
General Electric cv. 5s	147¾
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96½
Interborough-Met 4½s	78¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67½
Japan 4s	88
Japan 4½s	94
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅛
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kans. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	93½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88½
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107½
Northern Pacific 4s	99⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	71½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81⅜
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87⅝
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77⅞
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅞
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅞
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78½
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅞
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	101¼
Wabash 1st 5s	100½
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	70⅜
Western Maryland 4s	86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31
Amalgamated Copper	64¾
American Agricultural	37½
American Beet Sugar	45¼
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	50⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	23½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	37⅛
American Smelting and Ref	76¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104⅛
Am. Steel Foundries	48
American Sugar Refining	116⅞
American Tel and Tel	146⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	35½
Anaconda Mining Co	38½
Atchison	100⅛
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	103¼
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	218⅝
Central Leather	29¼
Central Leather, pfd	99½
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	82⅝
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43½
Chicago and North Western	144⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31½
Colorado and Southern	52½
Consolidated Gas	146
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	167⅛
Denver and Rio Grande	31½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	71¼
Distillers' Securities	36⅛
Erie	29¾
Erie, 1st pfd	48¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	148
Great Northern, pfd	126⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61
Illinois Central	135¾
Interborough-Met	19⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	53
Inter-Harvester	117¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10⅝
International Pump	40⅝
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	34½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67¼
Laclede Gas	112
Louisville and Nashville	144½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	50⅛
Nat. Biscuit	129½
Nat. Lead	52
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35¼
New York Central	107⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	41½
Norfolk and Western	107⅝
North American	71
Northern Pacific	124¼
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	126½
People's Gas	100⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90¾
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	157⅛
Republic Steel	33
Republic Steel, pfd	97
Rock Island Co.	20¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	39½
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	64¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Southern Pacific	117
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	65
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	28⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21⅝
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	51½
Union Pacific	176
Union Pacific, pfd	99
United States Realty	32½
United States Rubber	43
United States Steel	78⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	44⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	66⅝
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash, pfd	38
Western Maryland	49
Westinghouse Electric	66½
Western Union	71½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 22.—Excessive dryness in the northwest, breaking the record of thirty years gave the wheat market here an upward turn today. The close was firm, ⅛@¼ to ⅝@¾c. higher than last night. Latest trading left corn and oats either unchanged or within ¼ advance. Hog products on the other hand finished all the way from yesterday's level to 22½c. decline.

Wheat — No. 2, red, 89¾@90¼; No. 3, red, 88@89¼; No. 2, hard, 89½@90½; No. 3, hard, 88@90; No. 1, northern, 99@1.01; No. 2, northern, 98@1.00½; No. 3, northern, 97@99; No. 2, spring, 90@96½; No. 3, spring, 90@95; velvet chaff, 82@94; durum, 86@89.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47¼; No. 2, white, 47@47¼; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 44½@45; No. 3, white, 44½@45; No. 3, yellow, 45@45⅝; No. 4, 42½@43; No. 4, white, 42¾@43; No. 4, yellow, 43¼@43¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 31¼@31¾; No. 3, white, 30¾@31¼; No. 4, white, 30@30¾; standard, 31@31½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	89¾	90⅜	89⅜	90¼
July	89	89⅝	88¾	89½
Sept	88¾	98⅝	88⅝	89½
Corn:				
May	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅜
July	50⅛	50¼	49⅞	50¼
Sept	51⅛	51⅜	51	51⅜
Oats:				
May	30⅞	31	30⅝	31
July	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Sept	30¾	30¾	30⅝	30⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	16.85	16.87	16.57½	16.70
July	16.25	16.25	16.02½	16.12½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.80
July	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.77½
Sept	8.82½	8.82½	8.75	8.77½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.35	9.35	9.25	9.30
July	8.85	8.85	8.77½	8.82½
Sept	8.75	8.75	8.70	8.70

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3-8, ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans very dull, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ninety days 2 3-4 to 3, six months 3 to 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8420 for sixty day bills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 5-8. Mexican dollars 45.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices Three Points Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, March 22.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 8.24; good middling 7.92; middling 7.76; low middling 7.56; good ordinary 7.30; ordinary 7.05. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 7.50 1-2; March and April 7.50; April and May 7.50 1-2; May and June 7.50 1-2; June and July 7.46; July and August 7.41; August and September 7.18; September and October 6.86; October and November 6.73; November and December 6.67 1-2; December and January 6.67; January and February 6.67.

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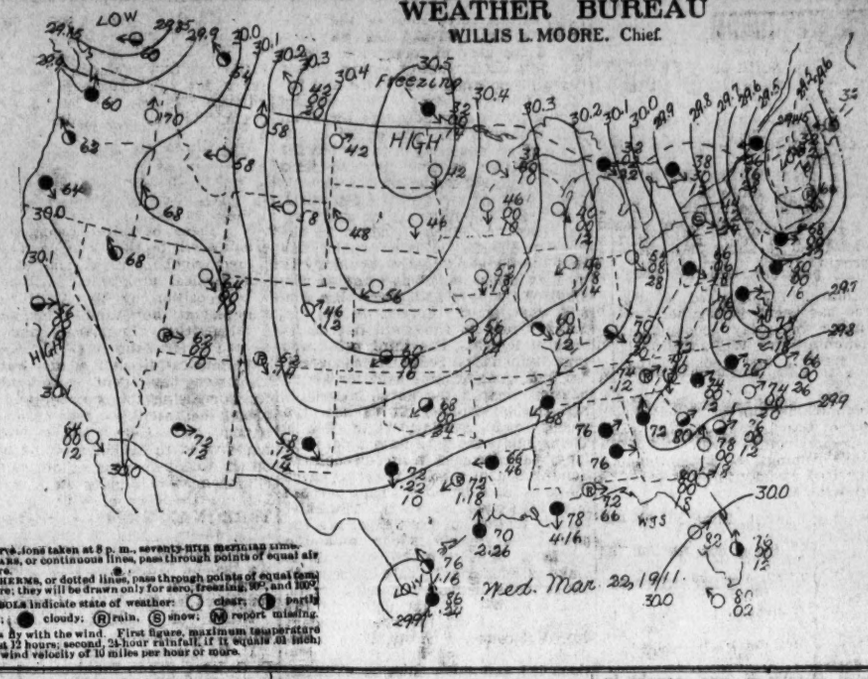

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.40 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 12.9 feet; falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina; Showers Thursday, colder; Friday, generally fair; moderate to brisk northwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 23.

Sun Rises	6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:26 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 15 min.
High Water at Southport	2:05 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	5:05 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 22, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	raining	72	50	.01
Atlanta	cloudy	72	52	.0
Charleston	pt. cloudy	76	54	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	74	48	.0
Chicago	clear	46	42	.18
Galveston	cloudy	70	68	2.26
Jacksonville	clear	80	58	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	78	62	4.16
New York	cloudy	68	42	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	66	52	.06
Raleigh	cloudy	76	50	.0
St. Louis	pt. cloudy	60	56	.04
Washington	cloudy	76	48	.0

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Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.	
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50a.m.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm	8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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lar meetings equal to two-thirds of the membership.

This is clear, definite and intensely practical. If followed by all the result would be incalculable. But I must leave this, and the other lessons of the year with you. The question remains, "If such is the march of Christian progress, are we keeping step?"

"Stir me, oh, stir me, Lord, I care not how,
But stir my heart in passion for the world!
Stir me to give, to go—but most to pray;
Stir, till the blood-red banner be unfurled.
O'er lands that still in heathen darkness lie,
O'er deserts where no Cross is lifted high.

Stir me, oh, stir me, Lord, till all my heart
Is filled with strong compassion for these souls;
Till Thy compelling 'Must' drives me to pray;
Till Thy constraining love reach to the poles
Far North and South, in burning deep desire,
Till East and West are caught in Love's great fire.

Stir me, oh, stir me, Lord, for I can see
Thy glorious triumph—day being to break;
The dawn already gilds the eastern sky;
Oh, Church of Christ, arise! awake! awake!
Oh! stir us, Lord, as heralds of that day,
For night is past—our King is on His way!"

Received With Enthusiasm.

The address of Miss Heck was received with much enthusiasm and inspiration and is regarded by the delegates as one of the strongest papers ever read before a session of the convention. Miss Julia Olive, of Apex, N. C., followed with an earnest and eloquent prayer, after which the annual report of the year's work was read by Miss Elizabeth U. Briggs, the corresponding secretary, which showed the following interesting facts:

Number of letters and tracts sent out, 81,034; total office expense for the year, including postage, rent, telephone service, stenographer, janitor, office supplies, printing and stationary, expense of annual meeting, etc., $1,366.34; new societies added this year, 147.

The teasurer's report presented by Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, treasurer, showed the following amounts raised and expended during the year:

Given Foreign Missions	$13,700.15
State Missions	7,278.20
Home Missions	9,082.98
Louisville Training School	947.55
Margaret Home	149.04
Sunday School Board	213.78
Expense Fund	477.69
Quilts, Mrs. Green's School China	64.00
Total	$32,003.39

This vast amount was raised by the following organizations:

Woman's Miss. Society	$24,379.79
Young Woman's Auxil	3,830.55
Sunbeams	3,393.95
Royal Ambassadors	335.10
Quilts, Mrs. Green	64.00
Total	$32,003.39

Other reports were then received, showing most gratifying progress along all lines. That on young woman's auxiliary work was by Mrs. J. Yates Killian; on missionary institutes, by Mrs. William Archer, of Shelby; Mrs. Justus Everett, of Greenville, and Mrs. P. S. Vann, of Lexington.

At noon Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Wilmington, led a most helpful devotional meeting. After the appointment of the necessary committees, the president then adjourned the meeting after prayer by Mrs. Woodall.

Dr. Ray, of Richmond, is conducting a mission study class from 8:30 to 9:30 each morning during the women's meeting. At the first meeting of this class yesterday there were present, in spite of the early hour, about 200 women, and Dr. Ray's lecture was exceedingly interesting and instructive. Both men and women who are interested in mission work are invited to these lectures and will find it very helpful to attend them.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the Woman's Missionary Union was called to order by the president, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, and was led in prayer by Mrs. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh. The minutes of the morning session were read by the recording secretary and adopted by the body. The first regular order for the afternoon was the Training School at Louisville, and the report was presented by Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Raleigh. This subject was spoken upon by Miss Nellie Pendleton, now actively engaged in mission work in Asheville. She spoke touchingly and impressively about the work of training and transformation of lives that was being done at the training school. She also spoke of the devotional spirit that prevailed and the wonders that had been accomplished by the prayers of these consecrated girls, and of the heroic sacrifices that they were making in the way of giving, out of their usually limited means to give the gospel to the needy. She pleaded with those at home to remember the part which they had in this important work, which she declared was to give to it and most important of all, support it by their prayers. This was a very clear, clever and forceful presentation of the claims and benefits of the school.

Miss Heck also spoke upon this report, setting forth some of the needs of the school. Among these she mentioned the need of more room. There are now about twenty young women there being trained for home and foreign mission work. The present equipment is only adequate for about half that number. She spoke of the need of an endowment to enable the denomination to care for and train not 40, but 150 young women for this great work of evangelizing the world.

Rev. B. W. Spillman next spoke upon "How to Teach Missions in the Sunday School." His first point was that the Sunday Schools should try to make missionaries of as many as possible of its boys and girls. His second was that the Sunday School can make givers to the work out of its boys and girls. His third point was that the Sunday School is the greatest and most hopeful field for actual mission work in the world, because it has the opportunity of saving the young and forming their habits. These habits must be fixed before the fogey period comes in life. Teach the Sunday School scholar that God saves the soul for a purpose. That purpose is to help save the world. The chief factors in the Sunday School are the pastor, the superintendent and the teachers. What can the pastor do to make missionaries? Talk missions in his sermons, distribute mission tracts, talk missions as he calls in the homes. What can the superintendent do? Get returned missionaries to visit the school, read letters from missionaries and other mission extracts. Mr. Spillman is one of the best Sunday School experts in the South, and will speak both today and Friday for 30 minutes on Sunday School work and missions. He is Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The last order for the afternoon was a conference on Woman's Mission Work, led by Mrs. Beeler Moore, of Gastonia. Mrs. Moore opened with some very touching remarks upon the responsibilities of this meeting which should send out a wave of enthusiasm throughout the entire State. The first query in this conference was "How to enlist all the women of the church in the work of the society." Many helpful suggestions were made in short talks upon this query. The next query was: "How to insure good attendance." The third query was: "How to increase the offerings to Missions." Many helpful suggestions were made upon all of these queries, and the entire conference was very interesting. The session closed with prayer by Rev. B. W. Spillman.

The Night Session.

The evening session was attended by a congregation that filled every seat in the spacious building. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the church, presided. The choir furnished special music and a vocal solo by Miss Lucy McIntosh and a volin solo by Mr. Frank McCravy were espcially enjoyable features. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace church.

The feature of the service was an address by Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, whose subject was "Religious Conditions in North Carolina." Mr. Johnson is an able speaker and is always heard with the keenest interest. His address last night was particularly strong and stirred the congregation to a realization of the fact that the churches of North Carolina are not accomplishing anything like what they are capable of doing. Mr. Johnson stated at the outset that the churches are not as deeply spiritual as they were 10 years ago and he assigned four causes of this. First, the spirit of commercialism. Men are money mad, he said; many spend the day chasing the Almighty dollar and dream of the chase at night. He assigned as the second cause, lodges and clubs, which, he said, are sapping the churches; and the third, amusements and refreshments, which are taking the surplus time and money of many of the church members. Some Baptists, he said, spend more time and money at moving picture shows and for tobacco, soft drinks, etc., than for the evangelization of the world. The fourth cause is isms, which are multiplying because denominationalism is waning; the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians are not teaching their principles with as much definiteness as they once did.

Mr. Johnson gave some interesting statistics from a chart showing the religious strength of all denominations, especially in North Carolina. He said that 48 per cent. of the church members in North Carolina are Baptists. Sixty per cent. of the people of the State are not even nominally Christians. North Carolina has lost in percentage of Christians in the last 10 years, said Mr. Johnson.

The service came to a close with a short prayer by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the church.

Programme for Today.

The second day of the convention begins with the first session at 9:30 o'clock this morning. After the opening hymn and prayer, recommendations of the central committee will be presented and discussed. The following will be the subject of interesting remarks: "Relation of the Society to the Central Committee," Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs; "Tithing; Some Practical Results," Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Charlotte; "From a Young Woman's Standpoint," Miss Carrie Broughton, Raleigh.

From 11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. has been set apart for Sunbeam and Royal Ambassador Conference, and the following will be topics: "Building Up and Sustaining Interest," Mrs. W. L. Britt, Enfield; "A Successful Band in the Country," Miss Bowling, Rougemont; "Variety in the Meeting," Mrs. J. D. Harte, Hickory; "Personal Service for Boys," Mrs. G. N. Beasley, Monroe; and discussion of duties of officers in a R. A. Chapter.

Devotional services will be held at 12 o'clock, following which reports of committees will be made and adjournment taken for dinner.

The afternoon session will convene at 3 o'clock and from then until 4:30 o'clock will be given over to a Y. W. A. Conference. After an address of welcome from the Wilmington Y. W. A. by Miss Agnes Carr, the following topics will be considered: "The Practical Work of One Y. W. A.," Miss Ruth Dowd, Charlotte; "How the Y. W. A. Develops the Spiritual Life of the Members," Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, Southport; "The College Girl and the Y. W. A.," Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh; "Y. W. A. Work in Hyde County," Mrs. C. L. Merrill, Swan Quarter.

Following this conference Rev. B. W. Shipman will make an address on "Missions in the Sunday School," after which the afternoon session will adjourn. There will be important committee meetings from 5 to 5:30 o'clock.

The evening session will be featured by two addresses. Dr. T. B. Ray, of Richmond, Va., will tell of "A Trip to Brazil and Argentine," and Rev. S. Emmet Stephens, of Hwang-Hien, China, will tell of "China as I Know It." The public is especially invited to attend the evening sessions of the convention.

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Nominating Petition for William E. Springer, Councilman From Second Ward.

The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names, do hereby request that the name of Wm. E. Springer, be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held in the City of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be qualified elector of said City, in the Second Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors with number of streets.

R. F. Hamme, 106 N. Front street; D. C. Love, 312 S. Front street; W. H. McEachern, 322 S. Fifth street; B. Solomon, 616 Market street; M. Rosenmann, 204 N. Sixth street; Geo. Honnet, 322 S. Front street, R. G. Rankin, Jr., 314 Chesnut street; W. F. Carpenter, 313 N. Fifth street, C. D. Maffitt, 520 Dock street; C. W. Polvogt, 410 S. Front street; R. F. Warren, 511 Chesnut street; S. M. Boatwright, 14 S. Third street; Daniel H. Penton, 220 N. Third street; R. H. Grant, 216 Ann street; John R. Turentine, 814 Market street; E. H. Sneed, 22 N. Front street; J. L. Toon, 620 Chesnut street; H. A. Brown, 616 Princess street; J. Hicks Bunting, 402 N. Third street; N. E. Bunting, 311 Grace street; John W. Plummer, Jr., 119 S. Sixth street; H. C. McQueen, 318 S. Front street; W. H. Chadbourn, 307 Market street; John Barry, 421 Campbell street; T. W. Wood, 314 N. Second street; Geo. R. French, 302 S. Third street; R. H. Cowan, 316 N. Front street; I. Shrier, 409 Princess street; N. B. Rankin, 318 Orange street; J. O. Reilly, 212 Nun street; E. K. Bryan, 11 S. Fifth street; F. W Dick, 101 S. Fifth street; W. H. Baxter, 515 Market street; Geo. S. Boylan, 420 N. Third street; W. B. Cooper, 207 N. Fifth street; Charles T. Harper, 508 S. Front street; O. H. Kennedy, 510 S. Fifth street; B. F. Hopkins, 505 S. Front street; H. T. Bauman, 310 N Fifth street; Sam Bear, Jr., 603 Chesnut street; Thos. Quinlivan, 709 Bladen street; P. J. Quinlivan, 709 Bladen street.

Nominating Petition for B. A. Merritt Councilman from Third Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of B. A. Merritt be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in the Third Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors, with street and number:

Wm. Struthers, Jr., 509 Princess street; D. W. Morrill, 210 N. Sixth street; W. K. Gaylor, 314 N. Fourth street; E. P. Bailey, 313 Ann street; John H. Beery, 208 N. Seventh street; R. H. Northrop, 720 Market street; M. Rosemann, 204 N. Sixth street; Frank S. Thompson, 109 N. Fifth street; C. H. Dock, 607 Dock street; H. A. Burr, 616 Princess street; Mason G. Burr, 616 Princess street; T. D. Love, 305 S. Second street; W. W. Love, 514 Dock street; R. A. Wright, 114 N. Fourth street; W. B. Cooper, 207 N. Fifth street; C. N. Evans, 914 Market street; E. L. Davis, 412 Chesnut street; M. Shrier, 409 Princess street; I. Shrier, 409 Princess street; F. A. Bissinger, 214 N. Seventh street; J. B. Mercer, 215 S. Second street; G. J. Boney, 110 Grace street; W. A. McGirt, 206 Grace street; W. H. Yopp, 218 N. Fifth street; Henry Gieschen, Red Cross Street; A. C. Boney, 309 N. Fifth street; E. A. Todd, 523 S. Seventh street; T. W. Rowell, 108 N. Eighth street; W. A. Mahler, 515 S. Third street.

Nominating Petition for Chas. P. Bolles, Councilman From Fourth Ward.

The undersigned duly qualified electors of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, and residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereto, do hereby request that the name of Charles P. Bolles be placed on the ballot for nomination for Councilman, at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1911.

We further state that we know him to be a qualified elector of said city, in the Fourth Ward, and a man of good moral character and qualified in our judgment for the duties of such office.

Names of qualified electors, with street and number:

Geo. R. French, 302 S. Third street; Geo. B. Elliott, 207 S. Third street; N. A. Culbreth, 104 Princess street; W. M. Atkinson, 310 N. Third street; Sam Bear, Jr., 603 Chesnut street; L. M. Bunting, 405 N. Second street; C. W. Polvogt, 410 S. Front street; Junius Davis, 312 S. Third street; Thos. W. Davis, 322 S. Second street; A. A. Nathan, 206 Orange street; J. F. Roache, 309 S. Second street; G. Dannenbaum, 401 Dock street; J. F. Russ, 216 Church street; W. A. French, 107 S. Fourth street; J. F. Rulfs, Jr., 411 Grace street; A. F. Gibson, 8 N. Fourth street; J. H. Stone, 4th and Orange streets; B. S. Mills, 310 Ann street; J. W. Moore, 212 S. Second street; I. W. Solomon, 15 N. Seventh street; Geo. S. Boylan, 420 N. Third street; A. L. Motte, Jr., 508 Queen street; M. Rosemann, 204 N. Sixth street; W. C. Smith, 609 Orange street; J. E. Hatch, 426 S. Fourth street; L. H. Simmons, 114 S. Fifth street; Jordan Branch, 1419 S. Second street; D. J. Prease, 302 Brunswick street; James M. Hall, 214 S. Second street; W. A. Davis, 309 Nun street.

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BOARDMAN NOTES

Happenings of Interest at Columbus Mill Town—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., March 22.—Mr. Warren Fields, a prominent young man of this place, was carried to the hospital at Wilmington for an operation, which was successfully performed yesterday, and reports are that he is getting on nicely.

The Butters Lumber Company is enlarging their plant, having recently annexed two new boilers and another engine.

The school at Evergreen closes tonight with an attractive programme by the students, which will be presented tonight and tomorrow night. Friday night a concert will be given by the school to which the admission will be 15 cents. The proceeds will go towards improvements to the school grounds. Mr. N. T. Cable and Miss Alice Costin were the capable teachers in charge of the school and have given universal satisfaction to all the patrons.

Miss Pearl Williamson will take charge of the Boardman postoffice the first of April.

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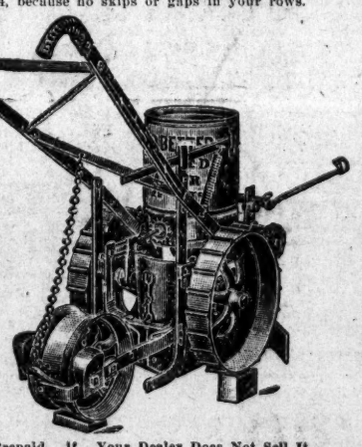

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